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Oyster Dinner.

A grand oyster dinner was held at the residence of Mr. John Milling, Reeve of South Fredericksburgh, on January 22nd. Dinner was served from 1 to 3 o'clock. After all present had done ample justice to the grand spread an adjournment was made to the parlor where several hours were spent in speeches, songs, and games. After wishing the Reeve and his most excellent wife a hearty vote of thanks all returned home well pleased with the Reeve's dinner.

Annual Convention

The Second Annual Convention of the workers in the Napanee District will be held in the Western M. Church, Napanee, on Wednesday and Thursday next, Jan. 29th and 30th. The Rev. A. C. Crews, Toronto, General Sec'y. of Epworth League, will be present. The pastors, leaders and societies are requested to fully announce the same, and urge attendance of workers. Let every Young Peoples' Society in our church of whatever name be prepared to report through an elected representative on Thursday Morning, Jan. 30th. The general public are cordially invited to the convention.

FUN AT THE COUNCIL.

A DEADLOCK WAS THE RESULT

Of a motion to appoint a committee to strike the standing committees—Some Hotly cross firing—Coun. Madole will fight the Protest—Reeve Symington submits but objects to the Mayor's Ruling.

The new council elect has been having quite a lively time and the end is not yet. Since the municipal election protests and disclaimers have been the rule not the exception, and no one can say what a week or a day may bring forth. Dr. Ming and W. T. Gibbard have disclaimed their seats, the former because he hadn't the requisite property qualification and the latter is disqualified by reason of an existing contract with the town. E. S. Lapum comes into Dr. Ming's seat, and W. H. Perry takes Mr. Gibbard's place at the Board. Mr. Perry is in turn protested against on the ground that he has not sufficient property qualification, and protests are also pending against Couns. Alexander and Madole.

The ball was set in motion on Monday forenoon when the following gentlemen assembled at the council chamber, and after taking the declaration of office were duly installed and confirmed in their respective positions by the town clerk, Mr. Jas. Herring:—Mayor—John Carson; Reeve—Thomas Symington; Deputy Reeve, W. D. Madden. Councillors—Dr. Leonard, S. R. Miller, A. Alexander, M. S. Madole, J. Aylsworth, W. Boyle, John Lowry, W. H. Perry, E. S. Lapum.

It is customary at this meeting to appoint auditors, and a committee to strike the standing committees, and then adjourn until evening, to allow the committee to prepare and submit their report for the consideration of the council.

On a motion that Mayor Carson, Reeve Symington, Couns. Aylsworth, Leonard, and Lowry be a committee to strike the standing committees for the year, the vote stood six to five in favor of it. The Mayor, using his prerogative, caused a deadlock by voting with the opponents of the motion.

After considerable discussion the council adjourned until 7.30 p.m.

EVENING SESSION.

Before half past seven o'clock, the hour for meeting had arrived, the council chamber was literally packed with ratepayers, who congregated in anticipation of the fun. It was the best attended meeting of the town council in years, and let us hope that the interest stimulated by the present difficulty will be kept up, and that the taxpayers will continue to attend the meetings of the council, and watch what their representatives are doing for them.

At half past seven, pursuant to adjournment, the council came to order, Mayor Carson presiding, all the members present.

Reeve Symington rose to enquire if the Mayor intended to count the votes of Couns. Alexander and Madole until the action against them was either decided or abandoned.

The Mayor replied that he had already counted their votes in division and intended to do so.

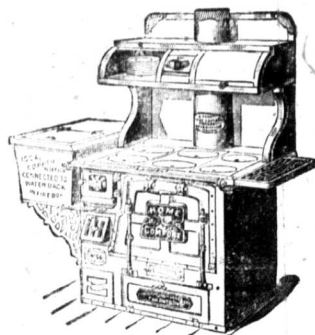
By-law No. 532 for the appointment of auditors was introduced by Coun. Lapum. The Mayor appointed J. T. Grange as his auditor, and the remaining blank was filled in with the name of R. G. Wright. The salary was fixed at \$15. The by-law was read a first, second and third time, signed, sealed and finally passed.

Moved by Reeve Symington, seconded by Coun. Aylsworth, that council reconsider the motion declared lost at the morning meeting, viz: to appoint a committee to strike the standing committees for the year. The Mayor declared the motion lost.

Reeve Symington took objection to Mayor Carson's ruling. In former years it had been customary for the Mayor to vote only on a tie or when the yeas and nays were called for. The vote on the motion stood 6 for and 5 against. The Mayor by his vote declared the motion lost. He could not do so, as his vote made it a tie. He could annul the motion, but could not declare it lost.

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TAMWORTH.

NOTICE OF MEETING.
The County Council
of Lennox and Addington, will meet for the transaction of general business on
Tuesday, Jan. 28th, 1896,
at 2 o'clock p.m.
Members of Council must bring with them the certificates and declarations required by Section 65, Con. Municipal Act.
All accounts must be in the hands of the undersigned not later than Tuesday 28th inst. in order that they may be considered.
W. G. WILSON,
County Clerk.

A Quiet Wedding.
A quiet wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. Wm. Brown, near Tamworth, on Wednesday, when his eldest daughter, Miss Libby, was united in wedlock to the Rev. R. L. Ballantyne, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Tamworth.
The nuptial knot was tied by the Rev. Gandier, of Newburgh, in the presence of only a few of the intimate friends of both the contracting parties. In the evening the happy couple drove to the manse where they were accorded a reception by the members of the congregation, by whom they are held in high esteem. That excellent musical organisation, the Tamworth band, turned out in force and serenaded the new unit. The bride and groom are deserving popular and esteemed, and THE EXPRESS joins with their many friends in extending congratulations.

He is Missed.
Tamworth has been in a state of excitement over the outcome of an alleged joke which resulted in the death of Frank Tyner, the adopted son of John Tyner, of Balahack, a small settlement a short distance from Tamworth. On Christmas night at a party held at the residence of John Tyner, a glass of whiskey containing a condition powder, intended for a horse, was given to Frank Tyner, by way of a joke. The young man was taken ill the same night, and grew gradually worse, until death overtook him on the 11th inst. The symptoms of the case were such that led the attendant physician, Dr. Clark, to the conclusion that young Tyner had been poisoned. He communicated his suspicions to others, and as a result Coroner Carscallen decided to hold an inquest. A jury was empanelled on Saturday, but adjourned until Monday to allow of a post mortem examination of the remains. The stomach was empty, but the kidneys were found to be badly diseased. The jury sitting on the case brought in a verdict that deceased came to his death from inflammation of the stomach caused by a mixture administered at the hands of Jas Coughlin, Mr Williams, whose name was associated with the case was acquitted, as there was no evidence forthcoming to implicate him in the matter excepting common street talk. Young Coughlin is missing, and his whereabouts cannot be ascertained. D H Preston, of Napanee, appeared on behalf of Mr Williams at the inquest.

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right to vote as any man at the Board.
Reeve Symington, while objecting to the ruling, said he supposed he must submit to it.
Moved by Leonard and Miller that Mayor Carson, Reeve Symington, Deputy-reeve Madden, Couns Aylsworth and Leonard be a committee to strike the standing committees for the year. Lost.
Coun. Leonard called for the yeas and nays. Yeas—Alexander, Aylsworth, Leonard, Miller, Symington, Madole—6. Nays—Boyle, Carson, Lapum, Lowry, Perry, Madden—8.
Moved by Reeve Symington, seconded by Coun. Aylsworth, that the council adjourn until 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.
Reeve Symington in speaking to the motion said that the men who were blocking the business of the council must have some ulterior object in view. It was a shame that the business of the town should be allowed to suffer to gratify personal animus. These committees had always been struck at this meeting, and it was necessary that they should be in the interest of the town's affairs.
Coun. Aylsworth said in all his experience in municipal affairs he had never seen the council in such a miserable fix. This was not the manner in which things had been run heretofore. Older heads than any at this board had not managed things in times gone by in this way. This haggling and wire pulling was not business. It was child's play—it was worse than child's play. He was not a wire puller, and did not know what actuated some of the gentlemen to obstruct business as they were doing. It looked to him as if there was something behind the scenes—as if the whole thing had been prearranged. He hoped they would not get down to the low level of Kingston aldermen. Of course the men at the Board had a perfect right to their opinions, but they had no right to block the business of the town—to practically stop the whole machine. He was surprised at the course adopted, it had not been so when he sat at the council in former years. But perhaps they were older, wiser and smarter now.
It was moved in amendment by Couns. Lapum and Boyle that council adjourn till the next regular meeting night.
Coun. Lapum said there need be no hurry to appoint committees. The affairs of the town could be got along with until next regular meeting. The council would then know where they were at, and the protests against some of the members would probably be disposed of.
The amendment and the motion were both put and declared lost.
Coun. Aylsworth said they had better take up the next order of business and proceed to consider the communications. But he was struck with the absurdity of this, "what will you do with them, Mr. Mayor, we have no committees to refer them to."
Reeve Symington moved that the council go on with the regular order of business.
Coun. Madole said he believed that all this obstruction was occasioned because he was at the Board, and was aimed at him. He was prepared to fight the protest that had been entered against him to the bitter end. He could assure the electors of Centre Ward, a number of whom were present, that he was there to look after their interests, and that no man who was not elected by their votes would sit in his place. He was elected by the votes of the taxpayers of Centre Ward by a good majority, and was not going to be cowed off the track by litigation. He would leave the council only when the majority of the votes of the electors were recorded against him. All this little petty annoyance was to satisfy some personal spite against him. He could assure the electors of Centre Ward that he would stand by to guard their interests even if the committees were not formed till the autumn of the year.
Coun. Lapum was in favor of adjourning until the next regular meeting night.
Coun. Leonard seconded Reeve Symington's motion to go on with the regular order of business. He submitted it was in the interests of the ratepayers to go on with the regular business and not to trifle with the affairs of the town as Coun. Lapum advocated.
The motion to go on with the regular business was carried. The yeas and nays being called for, 10 voted for and two against it, viz: Lapum and Madden.
A communication from the Kingston General Hospital was read giving a financial statement of that institution, showing that there was a deficiency in the funds for the year of \$2,000, and solicited the council's help.
On motion Mayor Carson, Reeve Symington, Deputy-reeve Madden, Couns Lapum and Leonard were appointed a committee to get up an entertainment for the Kingston Hospital.

The clerk was instructed to renew the subscription to the Municipal World.

A communication from W. C. Scott of the Bell Telephone Co., re the renewal of the fire alarm contract, was laid on the table until a committee was appointed to attend to it.

A communication from J. Bennett, sec. of the Fire Co's, was read stating that at the last meeting of the Excelsior Fire Brigade it was the unanimous voice of the brigade that Mr. Henry Savage be re-appointed chief of the brigade, and Mr. L. Shannon assistant chief for the year 1896.

The report of the special committee appointed to report on the account of Morjen, Rutten & Morphy, recommended the payment of \$62 in full of account. Adopted.

Coun Miller asked for a report of the special committee re the proposed canning factory.

Coun Leonard, as one of the committee, said that Mr. Miller had changed his proposition re a free building site, to free water privilege, and the company would locate and furnish the land themselves.

On motion the matter was left in abeyance until the council received a definite proposition from the Canning Co.

Coun Alexander presented the report of the Poor and Sanitary committee, showing an expenditure of \$27.45 since last report. It was read and adopted.

Coun Leonard introduced a by-law for the appointment of a High school trustee. The blank was filled in with the name of J. P. Hanley, and the by-law was read a first, second and third time, numbered, signed, sealed and finally passed.

Coun Lapum nominated Dr. Meng for the position, so on the motion to adopt the report he called for the yeas and nays.

Yea—Carson, Symington, Alexander, Boyle, Madole, Leonard, Aylsworth, Miller, Lowry—9.

Nate Perry, Lapum, Madden—3. Coun Miller introduced a by-law for the appointment of a Sanitary Inspector. E. B. Perry was appointed to the position at a salary of \$50, according to the statutory requirements.

Reeve Symington introduced a by-law for the appointment of a chief fire engineer and an assistant.

The by-law received its first reading and on a motion to fill in the blank for Chief Engineer with name of Henry Savage a discussion arose.

Coun Lapum objected to Henry Savage. The people had some difference with the Chief Engineer and wanted a change. He moved in amendment that the blank be filled in with the name of Richard Dinner.

Coun Aylsworth had no objection to laying the matter over if any differences existed in the Fire Brigade, so that it could be enquired into.

On motion J. Bennett, secretary of the brigade was heard in reference to the matter.

Mr. Bennett said there had not been one word of disagreement in the Brigade since the inauguration of the new company. Everything worked harmoniously, and it was the unanimous wish of the Fire Brigade that Messrs Savage and Shannon be re-appointed. Where Mr. Lapum got his information re the alleged difference in the Fire Brigade, he didn't know, unless there was a Judas in the company.

Coun Leonard said they had received an official communication from the Fire Brigade recommending the two men and asking that they be re-appointed. He didn't see how the council could interfere in the matter without getting themselves in a mess, and in bad odor with the brigade.

Mayor Carson favored waiting until they could secure further information.

Coun Aylsworth didn't see how postponing the appointment would make things any better. They had heard from the Fire Brigade and it was their wish that these men be appointed. Where were they going to get further information—from street talk.

Mr. Madden wanted to know if the Fire Company was up to the full standard as required by the Fire Underwriters Association.

Mr. Bennett said the Co'y now numbered eighteen, two of the members, Messrs. Sproule and Oliver having resigned at the

NEWS FROM THE COUNTRY

HAY BAY.

Snow is very much needed here. We all hope to receive it soon.

Quite a crowd from here attended the tea meeting at Gretna. They all report a good time.

The Brown family, who were all down with diphtheria, are all on the mend and will soon be able to be out again.

One of Deseronto's very popular young men gave an excellent party on Monday evening last. All the invited persons from here attended. They all report a good time although daylight caught them before they reached home.

Mr. Johnston Wagar, of Sillsville, was through our midst renewing old acquaintances on Tuesday last.

Mr. Perry Brown has secured a situation with John Rennie, and has gone to the high shore to haul timber.

Miss Daisy McCabe, of Napanee, is spending a week with her cousin, Miss Mabel McCabe, at this place.

WILTON.

Ezra Clark is suffering from rheumatism. Miss Edith Lake, Maryvale, has been visiting Miss Rose Shibley.

Quarterly meeting was held in the Free Methodist church last Sunday.

Mordy Storms started attending High School, Sydenham, last Monday.

The Sunday school convention for the Ernestown district, held in the Methodist church last Monday afternoon and evening, was very successful. Delegates from most of the Sunday schools in the district were present. Dr. Mescham, president, occupied the chair. Others who assisted with the programme were: Mrs. Dr. Mescham, Odessa; Miss Deborah Hawley, Bath; A. Bell, Morven; S. D. Clark, Odessa; Wm. Owens, Wilton; Revs. Tucker, Bath; Seacombe, Odessa; Fleming, Harrowsmith; and Coombe, of Wilton. Besides music furnished by the choir, H. Smith and sister, Westbrooke, gave a couple of songs. The officers elected were: President, Dr. Mescham, Odessa; Sec., L. L. Gallagher, Wilton; Treas., Miss Deborah Hawley, Bath.

PINE GROVE.

Mr. Wm. Edgar, east end trustee,—what is wrong down your way? There are very few scholars coming to school. The roads are good, weather mild and a good teacher. Perhaps they want the school house moved down. Please find out and report to the Board.

Mr. Geo. Richardson and wife were visiting at Mrs. Fields' and Mr. Geo. Hamblly's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowry spent a very pleasant evening at Mr. R. Johnson's Monday evening.

Mr. George and Misses Ida and Edith Johnson called on Mr. Geo. Hamblly.

Miss Dunwoodie made a few short calls on Friday afternoon. Call again Mary.

Mr. Charlie Lowry and Mr. Geo. Johnson are drawing lots for Mr. Platt.

I saw a girl knitting mitts the other evening. Look out for colder weather.

Miss Stella Wagar is improving very fast.

Mr. Alex Cummings and Mr. Kennedy were visiting at Mr. R. Johnson's.

SALEM.

Well, Mr. Editor, we have a little more snow. Every little helps and we are anxiously waiting for more, as there is not good sleighing yet.

We are sorry to chronicle the illness of Mrs. (Rev.) Arthur Jarvis. We hope for her speedy recovery.

Mrs. Chas. Chapman is again ill. She has faint spells and owing to her extreme old age her recovery is doubtful.

Harry Morgan, late of the Gibbard Furniture Co., has resigned his situation.

Cassie Sedore is spending this week at West Plain visiting friends.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Baker passed through here on Tuesday and was well attended.

Misses Shannon, of Napanee Mills, were

It is reported that James McCullough's family are down with diphtheria.

Mr. Wilson of Camden, passed through here on Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Hayes is visiting her brother in Arden, Kinnebec.

Thos. Doyle spent Sunday in Reed. What attraction back there?

It has been said that a Union Stock Factory is to be erected on the boundary near Henry Abbott's.

Miss Jennie Sexsmith and Fred Weese were married on the 15th inst.

YARKER.

The saddest death which has occurred in some time startled our village in the person of Mrs. Max Vanluven, who died on the 16th inst. Much sympathy is expressed towards the family.

The missionary sermons on the Yarker Circuit have been postponed until Sunday next, January 26th. The Rev. W. B. Seecombe, of Odessa, will be the preacher.

The Rev. A. C. Crews, Toronto, Gen. Secy. of S. Schools and Epworth Leagues of the Methodist church will deliver a lecture in the Methodist church, Yarker, on Friday evening, January 31st inst. The subject will be "The great League Convention of Chateausaga."

MILL HAVEN.

Boys get out your cutters, the sleighing is good now.

A number of our young people enjoyed an oyster supper at the residence of Mr. F. Snyder on Monday evening last.

Miss G. Stover of Deseronto is visiting her uncle Mr. C. Nicholson.

Rev. G. W. Whyte will deliver one of his popular lectures in the church at Beulah to-night.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert, of Rawdon, are spending their honeymoon in our midst.

We hear some talk of a leap-year party. Don't let it be all talk girls.

Remember church on Thursday evening. Martha and Willie have left for a long visit to his sister at McIntyre's Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. Snyder, of Wilton, and Mr. and Mrs. Rose were visiting at F. Snyder's.

As Miss Patterson cannot take her school on account of her mother's illness, Miss Asseltine, of Moscow, has taken her place for a time.

Miss G. Moxley, of Kingston, is the guest of Miss Ethel Fleming this week.

We are glad to be able to again announce a wedding—Mr. Charlie Collins, one of our most popular young men, to Miss Helen Demorest, of Empey Hill. The happy couple will drive to the residence of Mrs. Collins for tea, after which they will go to their own home.

CONWAY.

Roads have been very bad for the past few days as there has been too much snow for wheeling and not enough for sleighing.

Mr. J. T. Hill who spent a few days at his parents after his return from England has returned to his former position in Napanee.

Mr. D. Brooks, shoemaker, reports things booming since the snow has fallen. He intends taking an apprentice soon.

The bay has frozen over and the people of Prince Ed. Co. have bushed a road across.

Don't forget the concert that is to be held in the Town Hall, Sillsville on Jan. 29th. This concert is got up by the Presbyterian Church, Sandhurst. This promises to be one of the greatest entertainments ever held in the town hall. The celebrated Mr. George Fox accompanied by a number of Belleville's best talent will occupy the platform. If you wish to hear one of Ontario's greatest elocutionists you will do well to secure your seats early. Everything possible will be done for the accommodation of the people. Come

"National vs Separate Schools."

Anything in the nature of a free entertainment always brings out a large crowd, and a few hundred hand bills announcing a free public lecture in the town hall, scattered promiscuously about, was sufficient to fill the hall to overflowing on Tuesday evening. The chair was taken by Mr. Chas. Stevens, who in a few brief remarks introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. Alex. Karr, of Toronto. Mr. Karr is a racy entertaining speaker, and fully conversant with his subject. His remarks were listened to with evident interest and frequent applause. Mr. Karr interspersed his lecture with some very funny stories which put the audience in right good humor.

Death of Mrs. Nelson Baker.

There passed away at her home in Napanee on Sunday, Aloia Hoxey, relict of the late Nelson Baker. Deceased was a highly respected resident, and a consistent christian. The funeral took place from the residence of Mrs. Jas. E. Bartels, on Tuesday afternoon to the Eastern Cemetery, where the remains were deposited in the vault. Deceased was about 75 years of age and a life long resident. She had been ailing since last May. She leaves six children, five sons, Charles, of Napanee, George, Alex. and Guy, of Ottawa, and James, of the States, and one daughter, Mrs. Clark, of New York. They were all in attendance at the mother's funeral with the exception of James.

True Love's Rugged Way.

Simeon, Palmateer, lime burner of Belleville, a gentleman who had the misfortune to lose both feet and is forced to travel around on stumps, loved and married Edith May Stopley, a young damsel of 14 years. He swore to the man who issued the marriage license that Edith was 18 years of age. The girl's father had Simeon arrested for abduction and perjury. In the police court docket at Belleville, Simeon sat with his arm around his wife, the expression on both faces plainly showing they had no sympathy with the cruel law that perhaps might separate them from each other. He was acquitted on the charge of perjury, but was fined \$15 or six months in gaol for abduction.

Maple Leafs vs Scarlets.

A decidedly interesting game of hockey took place at Diamond's skating rink on Friday afternoon last, between teams chosen from the East and West Wards of the town. The East enders termed themselves the Maple Leafs, and they didn't allow the name of Canada's national emblem which they had adopted to suffer by defeat. The West enders called themselves the Scarlets, the name under which our foot ball club distinguished itself last year. The game started about 4 o'clock. The teams lined up as follows:

Maple Leafs.	Positions.	Scarlets.
McNeil,	goal	Leamy
Roblin,	point	Wagar
Meagher,	cover point	Proton
Lafferty,	centre	Haines
Ball,	rover	Trimble
Ham,	wings	Carson
Normile,		Nixon
Macdonald,	Umpires	Maybee

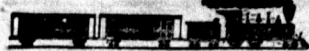
Referee, E. Vanalstine. From the start it was apparent that the Scarlets were out matched. On the whole the teams played very good hockey, although at times considerable shinning was indulged in. The game was distinguished by the absence of rough play, and from the two clubs a first class hockey team could be selected. The Maple Leafs won by a score of 3 goals to 0. Mr. Vanalstine made an impartial referee, and his decisions gave general satisfaction.

Missionary Work.

Selby auxiliary of W. M. S. is still alive in the interests of the missionary cause. When we look back over the past three years and see the advancement our auxiliary has made, we feel able to sing, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow" for surely our meetings are a source of blessing within themselves. Many thanks do we owe to the early members of this auxiliary who by their persistent efforts, assisted by Divine grace, have wrought such life and

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NAPANEE, FRIDAY, JAN. 24, 1896.

THINK of the men whom their leader
characterized as "a nest of traitors"
prating about their loyalty.

WITH an incompetent pilot and a
mutinous crew the leaky old ship of
state is drifting on the rocks.

It seems that the Tories intend to
use the "loyalty" cry at the next gen-
eral election. Loyalty is the last re-
sort of a scoundrel.

THE "old flag," the "old brag" and
the "old gag" with a few million
dollars appropriated towards arming
the militia will probably be the policy
of the "High Priest of corruption,"
Sir Chas. Tupper, who is expected to
lead the demoralized "old gang" to
victory, or the cemetery.

"Of the system which Mr. Blake de-
plores Sir Charles Tupper has notoriously
been the chief agent; all that is
worse in it and has tended most to de-
base the national character is famili-
arly connected with his name, which
may be said to be a household word of
corruption."—Toronto Mail of March
9th, 1891.

On the death of Sir John Macdonald
Sir Charles Tupper was mentioned for
the premiership, but the idea was not
entertained by the party. This is
what the Mail said of him at that
period, March 9th, 1891: "His word
unhappily is that of a man whose
veracity is much impugned and who
does not scruple to use stolen letters.
It is too evident what sort of scene
would be opened by his accession to
power. He is the prince of political
cracksmen, no doubt, but we cannot
afford to purchase ability even of so
rare a kind at such a price as that of
continued and increased demoraliza-
tion."

Mr. Kenny, from down by the sea,
opened his mouth in the House of
Commons on Friday and put his foot
in it. He attacked Mr. Laurier in
language that was not only unparlia-
mentary but ungentlemanly. He was
called to order by the speaker, and
after he had been raked over the coals
by the members of the Opposition and
a few Conservatives as well, he became
so uncomfortable that he arose to ex-
plain that he didn't say what they
thought he had said, or that he didn't
mean to say what he had said. Find-
ing this wouldn't do he retracted what
he did say and sat down a much dis-
comfited man.

SIR Charles H. Tupper's share in the
debate in the House of Commons on
Friday was confined to maligning the
character of Sir Richard Cartwright's
grandfather. The old gentleman is
dead. His chief crime in the eyes of
young Tupper seemed to be that he
was one of a score of men who were
ordered to be placed without the
American lines, during the Revolution-
ary war, as "neutral" and "equivocal"
persons who might conspire against
American liberty in favor of the British
crown. Sir Richard's grandfather was
18 years of age at the time men-
tioned and serving at the risk of his
life in Butler's corps. What possible
bearing Sir Richard's grandfather had
on the fact that the Hon. A. W. Mc-
Lennan, who afterwards occupied a
place in the same cabinet as Sir Chas.
Tupper, had said that the elder Tupper
was the "High Priest of boodling and
corruption," is hard to see.

THE wisdom of Mr. Laurier's policy
on the Manitoba school question is be-
coming recognized by his opponents.
Mr. McNeil, the member for North
Bruce, and a Tory of the Tories, said
in the House of Commons on Friday:

General should break through this
false prohibition and give him the
forbidden information. If you are an
honest man, woman or school boy, Mr.
"Another Overseer," produce your
authority for your assertion. "Mr.
Sills like every other Overseer is strict-
ly prohibited by the Fishery Depart-
ment from furnishing the press or
other enquirers with the very class of
information they have been, apparent-
ly so anxious to get published." No
more dodging, no more equivocation,
no more hysterics or crocodile's tears,
but get right down to business and
either furnish us with the names of
the persons Mr. Sills got this money
from or the authority for not making
it public. The EXPRESS challenges you
to make good your statement, and you
need not try to sneak out of it by pro-
ducing an authority which approves of
Mr. Sills declining to furnish the
names of the people who inform on the
law breakers. Now don't have an-
other fit, but sit right down first and
cool off, then give us your authority.
If you wish to lecture the EXPRESS a
little at the same time and give Mr.
Sills another coat of white-wash why
all right. We don't mind that. We're
not hysterical. Give us your author-
ity. Anyone who can bring such in-
fluence to bear upon the Auditor Gen-
eral as to induce him to break through a
cast iron rule should have no difficulty
in getting it.

In the meantime Mr. Sills will you
give us the names of the persons from
whom your collected license fees? Out
with it like a man and tell us how
much you collected from each. Surely
you won't be foolish enough to say
that you are strictly forbidden from
furnishing such information. If you
are forbidden why will I forgive you if
you only furnish the authority con-
taining such a silly prohibition.

We would like also to have our own
Uriah Wilson to look into the matter at
Ottawa. Surely he can get us those
names. Just try and if you are pro-
hibited too, kindly give us your author-
ity for saying so, as we have a poor
foolish fellow up here who signs him-
self "Another Overseer," and who in a
moment of weakness when his keeper
was away ventured the assertion that
your so-called Government down there
prohibits the publication of the names
of the individuals obtaining fishery
licenses.

BRITAIN'S STRENGTH FROM AN AMERICAN VIEWPOINT.

In an article on the Venezuelan ques-
tion in the Brooklyn Eagle, Clarence Her-
bert New, a well-known New York news-
paper man, says:

A well planned, nervy bluff, when the
other players are profoundly ignorant
of the real strength of one's hand, may
be sometimes a very valuable piece of
diplomacy, but a bluff on weak cards,
when the bluffer sits with his back to a
mirror which tells the whole story, is
arrant stupidity and childishness. Pre-
sident Cleveland, in his official capacity
as supreme head of the American nation,
has declared to the British Government,
through his recent message to Congress,
that unless England abides by the de-
cisions of a partisan commission, select-
ed by him, including no English repre-
sentation whatever and strongly swayed
by Venezuelan coloring, the United States
Government will compel it to do so, by
force of arms if necessary, this upon a
question which solely concerns England
and Venezuela, and in which the United
States has neither national nor monetary
interest. In the event that England
ignores this manifesto and calmly proceeds
with her own affairs there is but one way
in which the President could possibly
make good his threat—by transporting an
army of volunteers to Venezuela and
forcing the British troops out of the dis-
puted territory. There are three ways in
which such an army could be transported
in the event that it is possible to secure
volunteers for such service.

One by despatching sections from the
Atlantic and gulf ports in United States
war vessels to the scene of hostilities
(coast steamships in the merchant service
would have to be bought outright from
their companies before they could be used



that they should be. Many a woman's
heart's happiness has been wrecked be-
cause of a crop of pimples or because of a
foul breath, or because of some other un-
pleasant symptom of an irregularity in the
performance of her natural functions.

Health in a woman brings clear complexion,
red lips, vivacity, sparkle of eyes and
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is fatally easy to travel. Little disorders,
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goes, and tends to hold the country to-
gether. There are other citizens, who pour
into our sea ports at the rate of 250,000 a
year from every other nation on earth, who
incorporate into their naturalization papers
a mental reservation concerning their old
world nations, and consider such natural-
ization privileges as primarily a cat's paw
to serve their own end. There is an army
of unemployed desperate from the struggle
for existence, which eagerly welcome any
change in the existing order of things—
even a prolonged and terrible war—in the
hope that it may win all by some daring
stroke or lose every thing and so wind up
the struggle. There are vast numbers of
unscrupulous politicians who play with the
diplomatic relations between friendly and
estranged countries as powerful opponents
play chess to further their own ends, to
curry popularity, to dazzle unthinking vot-
ers into giving them power without count-
ing the cost. These classes are always the
first to be moved by a popular sentiment—
to lose their heads in an ecstasy of excite-
ment. But they do not represent the vast
body of sober thinking citizens who consti-
tute the backbone and conservative strength
of the country. This vast and usually sil-
ent legion of citizens have been doing a
heap of thinking since President Cleveland
evolved himself from that unknown land in
which he lost himself and dazzled the
world with his borrowed patriotic fire-
works.

And they are now saying through the
columns of the daily press, in muttering
which grows more ominous day by day,
that to insult a friendly nation which buys
more than one half of our total exports,
which holds millions of American securi-
ties, which, by withdrawing its steamship
lines to this country and using them against
us, could blockade every port we have, and
all this in times of more bitter financial
stringency than we have known since the
civil war, is a mistake which the American
people should repudiate without delay. A
war with England means bankruptcy for
the United States in both money and
human life. Shall we undertake it for no
better reason than a boundary dispute be-
tween two other countries, which is no
more an affair of ours than was the Corinto
affair last summer—or the present dispute
between France and Brazil? And if we do,
where is the matter to end? War with
England does not mean merely a defence
of our own country. We are ready and
willing to defend our homes when attacked,
and could do so successfully. But the head
of our nation has declared that he will force

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at last found the right policy. The right policy is the statesmanlike policy of conciliation, and not the un-British policy of coercion and compulsion, as I fear we must describe the policy which has been announced from these benches to this House. The Government of Manitoba has invited investigation, and have opened wide the doors to a friendly settlement of the question. If this Government try to force upon that Province legislation which they disapprove of, it will land us in difficulties, the end of which no man can tell." Mr. Wilson, our own member, we are informed, admitted in the town hall here last Saturday, that Laurier's policy on the school question was the right one. The Hamilton Spectator, one of the most partisan Tory papers in Ontario, advises the Conservative party to adopt Mr. Laurier's policy on the school question. It thinks the purloining of the Liberal leader's policy by his opponents would be rather a clever move. The Toronto World has come out flat footed against the remedial order. The electorate, in the bye elections, both in Quebec and Ontario, have in unmistakable terms, voiced their approval of Mr. Laurier's policy on this much vexed question. Only a few months ago Tory organs were informing their readers in double leaded articles that the Reform leader had no policy on the school question. Now some of these same organs are clamoring on their leaders to "scoop" Mr. Laurier by adopting his policy on the Manitoba school question. Imitation is the sincerest form of flattery; time has and is demonstrating that the Liberal leader's policy is the right one, and that he is the proper man to grapple with and settle this perplexing question.

THE SYMPTOMS ARE ALARMING.

"Another Overseer" has had another attack and this time the symptoms are quite alarming. He sheds copious tears over poor Mr. Sills, who he says is being advertised as a scoundrel and thief by the insinuations in the articles in the EXPRESS in reference to the fishery report. He rushes to the rescue with some new information for the EXPRESS. He has discovered that the department does not permit the Overseers to disclose the names of the licensees who pay for their licenses. If "Another Overseer" were not driven into the corner and forced to use some argument to help Mr. Sills out of his present predicament, we would despair of the fit ever passing over. Such utter home-made trash and nonsense never appeared in print before as a substitute for argument. A man pays \$10 for a license and it must be published in the public accounts; another man pays \$1 for a lesser privilege and the strictest secrecy must be maintained respecting the payment of this lesser sum. This is the sum and substance of the defence put forward on behalf of Mr. Sills. If this be true why has Mr. Sills not said so before. Why didn't he tell the Beaver's correspondent so before he worked himself into this fit of hysterics. Now Mr. "Another Overseer" we will give you a chance to prove that you are an honest man, if you are a man at all. Judging from the manner in which you whimper and cry over the reputation of Mr. Sills, you might from your writings be mistaken for an over-grown school boy or an hysterical old maid. The EXPRESS has repeatedly asked for the names of the individuals from whom Mr. Sills collected the money and the amount he collected from each. This information "Another Overseer" states is strictly guarded, and that Mr. Sills is strictly prohibited from furnishing this very class of information. Notwithstanding this strict prohibition he got this very information himself from the Auditor General. What an influential person he must be that this non-partisan Auditor

the companies would sell on anything but a cash basis; a second, by despatching troops from the Pacific ports to the Isthmus of Panama and marching them through the mountains and forests of Columbia, and last, by shipping them over Mexican railroads as far as they go and then marching them through Central America and Columbia. Even in the total absence of opposition from a hostile force, but one of these ways is practical, as more than three-fourths of the contingent would die or be disabled by fever or dysentery before reaching their destination via the Pacific or Central American routes. This would leave the transportation from Atlantic ports the only one worthy of consideration. Between the United States and Venezuela lie the islands of Bermuda, Bahama, Jamaica, Turks and Caicos, Cayman, Barbados, St. Lucia, and several of both the Windward and Leeward group, all British, as well as the countries of British Guiana and British Honduras. At Bermuda and St. Lucia are two of the most powerful naval stations in the world, with extensive dry docks, munitions of war, food supplies and armed forces. Scattered through the West Indies and along the Atlantic coast are powerful British warships of latest model and armament, exceeding in size and strength the entire available American navy.

In the Mediterranean, the English Channel, South American, Australian and Chinese waters are still more powerful war ships, and forces which could be mobilized in the gulf and in Panama Bay inside of two weeks. In addition to the British navy there and the swift and mammoth steamships of the Cunard line (with a tonnage exceeding 180,000), White Star line (tonnage exceeding 50,000), Anchor line, (tonnage exceeding 15,000), Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company (110 ships, 175,000 tons), Orient Steam Navigation Company (12 ships, 60,000 tons), Pacific Steam Navigation Company (5 ships, 25,000 tons), Castle line (21 ships, 65,000 tons), Union South African line (22 ships, 70,000 tons), Royal Mail Steam Packet Company (33 ships, 90,000 tons) and two or three hundred belonging to the Glen, Japan, China, Mutual, Maciver, City, Bibby, Ocean, Bm, Clan, Henderson, Wilson, Lamport & Holt, Shaw, Sayville and Albion New Zealand Shipping Company, Union Steamship Company, of New Zealand, etc., a large proportion of which are entered in the Royal Navy reserve and built especially for cruisers. The British Empire in all parts of the world has a total area of 9,436,471 square miles, and a total population of 313,950,968. The British army, ready for instant service, numbers about 1,039,000 fighting men; the British navy about 564 ships, and the British heavy armament about 6750 or 6800 guns. The United States, including Alaska, has an area of about 3,800,000 square miles and a total population of not exceeding 68,000,000.

The United States army numbers about 28,000 men in active fighting condition with a state guard contingent, which might bring the number up to 500,000 armed, equipped and ready to take the field, but not subject to service outside of the United States, and only volunteer service outside of separate states. The United States navy has at the outside 71 ships, and our total heavy armament is 700 guns. The above figures may vary slightly from year to year, but they give a fair idea of the proportionate strength of the two countries. In view of these facts and the further one that none of our citizens are accustomed to campaigning in pestilential tropic countries, the President should know and every sober thinking citizen of the United States does know that to land United States troops upon the soil of Venezuela and successfully defeat the force which Great Britain would pour inside of a fortnight—especially when opposed by the cordon of fortifications and war ships already referred to—is as utter an impossibility as it would be for the entire American nation to swim to Venezuela unaided. For the Chief Magistrate of the United States, is his official capacity, to make such a threat to a friendly nation in terms which are equivalent to a slap in the face, when the whole world knows that it is a sheer impossibility for him or this country to carry them out, is to first invite ridicule, which is death to our dignity as a nation, and then to seriously disturb the commerce and industries of the entire English speaking world. There is in every American citizen, especially the younger and irresponsible one, a patriotic fallacy that the United States can easily whip all creation, regardless of the size, strength and territorial advantages of all other countries, which might have occasion to try it.

This idea is an excellent one as far as it

"And the band plays on."
CLARENCE HERBERT NEW.
Brooklyn, December 23rd, 1895.

Farmer's Institute.

The Farmer's Institute, of Lennox has arranged for a series of meetings in this district to be addressed by J. A. Qavitz, B.S.A., C.A.C., of Guelph Ont, on the following subjects: "The science and the practice of underdraining," "Practical Methods for improving the fertility of our farms," "Improvements of the plants of the farm," "The improvement of fodder crops in the production of meat and milk," "The cultivation of corn, potatoes and field roots," "The best varieties of wheat, barley, peas and oats in seven years experiments." Evening subjects: "The influence of the Ontario Agricultural College," "Co-operative experiments in agriculture throughout Ontario for ten years." F. H. Mason, Strathfordville, Ont., will deliver addresses on "hog raising," "butter making," "care and food of dairy cattle," "shall sheep raising be abandoned in Ontario." Evening subjects: "The outlook for the Ontario farmer in butter making." Meetings will be held in the town hall, Odessa, on Jan. 28th, and in the town hall, Napanea, on Jan. 31st. The afternoon meeting will be held at 1.30 p.m., and the evening meetings at 7.30 p.m. Local talent will assist at each meeting. All welcome, HENRY FILSON, Stella. H. AYLESWORTH, Secretary.

A Narrow Escape.

"Ah," he sighed, "I fear you know not what love is." With her eyes she reproached him. "Love!" she exclaimed. "I not know what love is? Well, you just ought to see me eating a portershouse smothered in onions! Love? Say, rather, a soul-burning, a heart-consuming adoration!" She stood as one transfixed, while he ran 17 blocks without turning his head.—Detroit Tribune.

A Forecast.

There, I think this is the best way to put it: "Dear Mrs. McCullrub, we are very sorry we cannot accept your kind invitation for Wednesday evening, as our grandpa is dying and will be buried on Saturday."—Judge.

Both research and experience have led to the conclusion that Southern New Mexico comes nearer to fulfilling what is required for the advantageous treatment of pulmonary complaints and especially to be mentioned is the high plateau southeast of Silver City, partly across which runs the little mountain stream Mimbres, until it loses itself in the dry, sandy plains. This plateau, about 4500 to 5000 feet in altitude, about 50 miles long and 40 wide, is sheltered on every side by high mountain ranges and peaks, and has constant winds from the northwest and west, its maximum temperature is 90 degrees, and here an invalid may be out of doors 230 days in the year.—Philadelphia Record.

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How to Choose Your Hat—Clothes Will
Fit More Sanguely This Season—The New
Dollar Will Stay—Here's a Nightmare
in Cost.

Solomon in all his glory had no need to exercise his deep wisdom in thinking about what he was going to wear. He was the pantata of fashions as well as of everything else in his kingdom, so that all he had to do was to wear things, and lo! they became fashionable.

But the average man who reads this column has no such good luck. He must watch and wait and be sure he's right before going ahead to lay in new supplies for his wardrobe. Therefore the writer of this story has consulted the mystic authorities who rule men's dress, and so he is able to give valuable information to his fellows. Know, then, as most important, that clothes will fit more snugly this fall and winter. Really, that sums up the whole

tion, "Where did you get that hat?" No weak pretence of flattery can disguise the purport of that deadly query. The one who hears it will fight forthwith if he is a brave man; or if he be a coward he will turn hot and cold in streaks and run away. You can't argue about a hat.

The variety in shapes of hats this year gives every one of us a chance to get just the right sort. Here are simple rules, which, if followed faithfully, will fill your days with peace:

If you have a long face, like the horse, wear a small crowned derby, with as small a brim as your age will allow. In silk hats, wear the bell

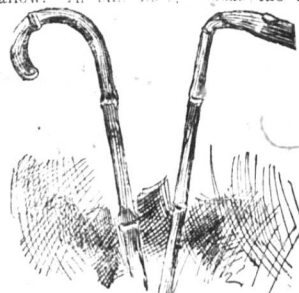


FIG. 1. LATE FASHIONED SPEARS shape. Thus you will not look like a plucked spring chicken.

If your face is round and jolly as the rising sun, wear a big derby, with plenty of brim and a straight sided, big silk hat. These will keep you from looking like a balloon.

In nothing for men's wear has there been a greater seeking for novelty than in collars. Pictures of the three lead-

er, like the monstrosity shown in the picture? It is printed here as a warning. Observe the dainty ribbon with which it is tied. Behold the lavish display of useless linen in the cuff itself. The man who would wear cuffs like that ought to be wrapped in pink cotton batting and locked up in a camphor chest. He is too gentle for this wicked, cruel world, and he ought to be kept where the moths can't get at him.

WATER ON THE FARM

A SUPPLY OF AQUA PURA A PRIME NECESSITY.

Water From a Running Spring Is the Best and Most Reliable—Different Water Systems for the Farm Detailed.

Hardly second in importance to plenty of good feed is an abundant supply of pure water on the farm. Be the feed ever so abundant and the supply of water scant or poor, the animals cannot do their best. Animals giving milk need a large amount of water, as any farmer will notice. It is bad to be short in supply in summer, but worse in winter, when it is usually so much more difficult repairing water lines or obtaining a new supply.

It will pay the farmer to be at some expense to obtain a good supply of water. That from a running spring is the best and most reliable, if it can be had. In the more hilly parts of our country this is generally the case, but the springs are not always located where they can be made available, at least without more or less expense; yet with a little management this difficulty can often be overcome.

In the pastures the water from springs should be conveyed to tanks where the animals can drink readily without contaminating it, as would otherwise be the case.

On some farms where there are no available springs, water can be obtained by laying tile in wet ground, of proper conformation, so as to conduct the water into a reservoir or tank, thus securing two objects, the drainage of the land and a supply of water. Mr. Thomas Graham, Bell's Corners, Ont., has adopted this plan with splendid results. For the past seven years he has supplied his house and outbuildings with a plentiful supply of water brought from a wet corner of a field, in ordinary drain tiles laid in concrete.

The biggest dollar's worth ever offered. THE NAPANEER EXPRESS and the Toronto Globe, the two papers one year for one dollar. The balance of the year free.

Wouldn't Take the Risk.

A traveling photographer had arrived at a village at the base of the Cumberland Mountains, and two of his first callers were a mountaineer and his wife, who wanted their tin-types taken. The husband thought it well to have a fair understanding of the matter at the beginning, and so he entered the gallery on wheels and asked:

"How much fur two pictures?"
"Fifty cents," was the reply.
"Will yo' take a prime coonskin in payment?"

"Yes."
"Will we look nateral?"
"You will."

"Kin I stand with my knife in my hand, as if ready to tackle a b'ar?"
"You can."

"Kin the old woman hev her hands clasped and her eyes rolled up, like some of them rich folks?"
"If she wants to."

"And yo' take all the risks?"
"What risks do you mean?"

"Waal, I hain't purty nor proud, but the old woman is, and yo'll hev to take a twist out o' her nose, and shorten up her chin a leetle, or she'll git right up after seen' the pictur' and light onto yo' like a turkey on a 'tater bug. The last feller that was here only survived two days after takin' her pictur' and I thought it was only squar' to tell yo' 'bout it."

The artist declined to take the risks, and the man picked up his coonskin and went out, saying:

"Can't blame yo', stranger—can't blame yo' a bit. Yo' don't want to be tore all to pieces and hev this wagon wrecked for the sake of one coonskin. I'll git the old woman seven yards of kaliker, and she'll hev to roll up her eyes at that and let the pictur' go!"—
Detroit Free Press.

Necklets made of a band of fur four or five inches wide, finished in front with little beads and at the back with a big bow of velvet, are among the novelties in neck protectors, while others have lace ends or velvet tabs with velvet rosettes at the sides.

Ruffs of black chiffon, larger than any we have had before, are made very pretty with tiny bits of ostrich



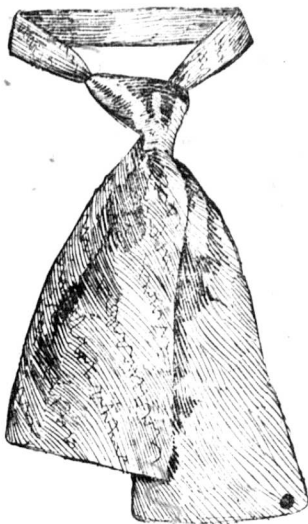


THE LATEST CUFF.

situation. Ties and collars cling closer, to the woe of all good fellows who have rowed in shells or played football. Muscle below the waistline is not a good thing to own this season. One must have smallish feet, too, for the ends of the trousers legs diminish in girth somewhat after the fashion of the choke-bore gun.

Men will wear evening coats a trifle shorter this year, and the peaked lapels are attached to much longer collars. The peaked lapel is worn more than the shawl collar style, though both are good form. The waistcoat may be of white silk or marcellles. The collar of the dress shirt stands straight and high. The only bend in it is at the front, where the pompadour, adam's thrusts the slightly overlapping ends apart from time to time. The shirt sleeves end in square cuffs, fastened with links. There is the law. Whose deviates therefrom does so at his peril.

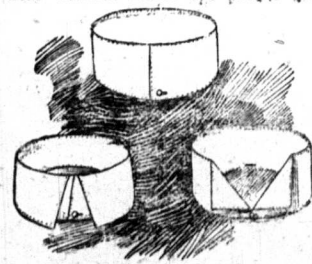
Just as in evening clothes, which are the most important, so in all the outer garments you will find but little difference between this year's styles



THE PROPER SCARF THIS WINTER.

and last. As to hats, no great deviation from the conventional has been aimed at. The silk hat has a slight bell and the derby has a somewhat sounder crown. The differences, after all, are largely a matter of makers' whims. For whereas one inclines to a rounder topped derby, another of equal authority runs rather to a peaked top. One great hat builder shows almost straight lines in the sides of the silk hat.

Now all this is cheerful news. Every man can have a proper hat. Dr. Holmes said truly that the hat is the most vulnerable part of man's attire. The unknown philosopher, also, who said it isn't the coat that makes the man was a deep thinker. He knew his business, and he knew well it is the hat that makes the man. Consider. If you ask your nearest friend who made that coat or suit or overcoat he answers readily and affably. Even if you find fault he will argue with you pleasantly enough. But where is the man so brave that he can hear without alarm the simple ques-



THE NEW COLLARS.

collar, with a broad corner, turned back at each end; a high, straight stander, of the evening, variety, and that newest of collars, the turn down, with a high band. Like all novelties, this last was avoided by conservative men last summer, both because it was warm and because it was startling in its newness and unconventionality. But no man need fear it now. It is firmly established. It is here to stay. It is respectable. One can enjoy in it the sense of novelty and variety in attire that poor, weak men so seldom attain without the loss of his self-respect.

If you would see the newest four-in-hand scarf, look at the picture in the next column. The newest sticks are whampos and clouded rattan. They come from Africa. The whampos handle bends over in almost a circle, but the clouded rattan handle stands out at right angles. They are both beautiful.

Did you ever see cuffs, gentle read-

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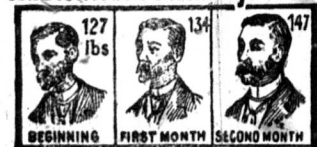
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MONTREAL.

greatly increased the value of the farm. Mr. Hill will give full particulars to any who write him.

Of course this supply came from a spring formation, but the query is, why was it not found before?

On the farm of the writer, that does not contain a living surface spring, a year ago last spring a little pool of pure cold water was found on the surface of the ground, beside a large stone in the pasture.

A shallow well was dug, into which the water made its way and was conveyed down the hill a few rods into a trough. This comes very near being living water. In some of these ways water may often be obtained.

Again there may be excellent springs, but located where they cannot be made available, at least without a good deal of management and expense. With a spring or reservoir affording a sufficient supply of water with a few feet of fall direct from the spring, water can be carried a long distance and up a considerable incline by means of a hydraulic ram. This can be successfully done when the conditions are right, but the matter should be carefully considered before making the attempt.

In many parts of the Province, particularly at the west, recourse is had to wells with wind mills for pumping the water. This power can be also used for pumping water a considerable distance, and in some cases may be preferable to the hydraulic ram.

A farmer years ago in Vermont hit upon an ingenious method for supplying his building with running water from a well. There was a hill of ledge formation directly back of his buildings; and from the top of this he had a well bored, I think 100 feet deep, which afforded a good supply of water. He then built a large reservoir underground near the well, sufficient to hold water for a week's use. This was filled by means of a wind mill, which would only be kept running when needed for this purpose. From this reservoir the water was conducted in pipes to the sheep barns, horse barns, and house, gauging the supply to amount needed, still, I think, kept running all the time. Of course this arrangement cost a good deal at first, but was highly appreciated by the owner.

There must be a plentiful supply of water for winter. The nearer to the barn this can be located the better it will be. Whether it shall be in the stables will best be determined by the owner. Since the tuberculosis scare it is thought by many to be safer and better to have it outside the stables.

But if out of doors it should be well protected from the weather. The stock should have as comfortable a place in which to drink in inclement weather as it is possible to furnish. It may sometimes be necessary to drive quite a little distance for water, but if the drinking place is well protected with plenty of good water, not too cold, there will be little trouble or loss but to be obliged to go a long way and then drink from freezing water in a bleak place, any one could see would be bad for milk cows, and must materially diminish their usefulness.

Whether water should be warmed artificially will depend on circumstances. If there is a good stream of water that does not freeze, there will be little necessity for warming, but if the supply is so small that it cannot otherwise be kept from freezing in ordinary cold weather, then it will be found profitable to warm it.

E. P. FOWLER.

The newest models in capes are shaped to show the outline of the shoulder, which is not completely disguised by fluffy frills as it was in the spring; and the very daintiest findings on the list are short capes for evening, made of white velvet patterned all over with shadowy roses.

Black satin ribbon, four or five inches wide and elaborately jetted, is used for trimming silk and velvet capes. It is sewn lengthwise at intervals all around, and the upper ends fold over in loops and are gathered in to partially form the ruche.

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teathers on the edge like a fringe, and in addition to these are neck ruffles of innumerable loops of violet ribbon, a little more than an inch wide, or gauze ribbon with a satin edge, sewn to a satin ribbon two inches wide, which ties in a bow in front.

Short double-breasted coats of black, brown, or green velvet, faced on the revers and collar with fur, or white cloth edged with fur, are one of the novelties in outside garments. Large fancy buttons decorate the front. For more common wear there are coats of similar style with strapped peaking and melon-shaped sleeves.

Another variety of the much trimmed collar band is gained by tying the bow in front instead of at the back. If ribbon is used, one yard and a half is the necessary quantity. This passes around the back through a buttonhole, made in the ribbon at the back, and ties in front.

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I have used Menthol Plaster in a great number of cases of neuralgia, rheumatism, and in all cases of neuralgia of the foot and hand, and in all cases of neuralgia of the face, and in all cases of neuralgia of the head, and in all cases of neuralgia of the neck, and in all cases of neuralgia of the chest, and in all cases of neuralgia of the stomach, and in all cases of neuralgia of the intestines, and in all cases of neuralgia of the bladder, and in all cases of neuralgia of the uterus, and in all cases of neuralgia of the vagina, and in all cases of neuralgia of the rectum, and in all cases of neuralgia of the anus, and in all cases of neuralgia of the perineum, and in all cases of neuralgia of the scrotum, and in all cases of neuralgia of the testis, and in all cases of neuralgia of the epididymis, and in all cases of neuralgia of the vas deferens, and in all cases of neuralgia of the ureter, and in all cases of neuralgia of the bladder, and in all cases of neuralgia of the uterus, 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CHAPTER XXXIX.

As Lord Warlock spoke, Lady Florence entered. She was fully dressed, and looked like a queen in her nuptial splendor. It is said that a beautiful bride is an anomaly; that the dead white suits no complexion, and that a woman never looks to worse advantage than when she stands at the altar in her spotless satin and costly lace; but if it be so, then Lady Florence was the exception which proves the rule. Harold Tempest started. He thought that he had never seen a more lovely woman. She was pale—as becomes a bride—and she looked at Vane questioningly, as if she were uncertain how he would receive her after the scene of last night; and when he came forward she grasped his hand with one of hers and covered it with the other. She took no notice whatever of Harold Tempest; it seemed as if, for her, there were only one man in the world.

"Vane," she said, "what is it papa is saying? What does he mean by saying that the wedding must be put off?"

"You shall judge," said Vane. Harold Tempest, considering himself de trop, stole out of the room. "Florence," said Lord Westleigh, and his son looked at her with a start.

"What is the matter now, Vane?" said Lord Westleigh.

"Florence, Florence!" he said, hurriedly. "You cannot know what you are saying; you—you do not understand—realize."

"Yes, I do," she responded, almost fiercely. "What are he and his son to me? I am sorry that they should die, but—oh, Vane, you are all the world to me—you are my world, and I can only be glad or sorry on your account!"

His heart sank, ached.

"And what about the wedding being put off?"

Florence, now that he was wealthy and did not need her money? Would he go back to this wretched girl, this peasant wench, seamstress, dairy-maid, or whatever she was?

The thought drove her almost mad. She rose at last, suddenly, as if she could not endure the silence, the solitude any longer, and with feverish haste tore off the wedding-dress, slitting the lace—at so many guineas a yard—into tatters. A costume lay on the bed, a tailor-made travelling gown, the gown in which she was to have started on her wedding-tour—her honeymoon with Vane. She put it on, scarcely seeing what it was, heedlessly put on her hat, and went down the stairs. The house seemed to stifle her; she felt as if the walls were closing in upon her and crushing her, as if she must escape into the fresh air or die.

There was no one in the hall as she passed through; every servant, Jack and Jill, was down in the servants' hall talking his and her head off, and—quite properly—consuming the marriage feast. She opened the door, and passed out unseen. The air was growing colder, the light and heat of the February sun beginning to wane, and as she stood on the steps and looked round her with restless, vacant eyes she shivered slightly. A chill of presentiment struck to her heart as she gazed down the road on which Vane had been borne away from her. Absently, mechanically, she walked down the drive and into the avenue. She had got half-way down it, walking with her head bent, her hands clinched at her sides, when the figure of a man stepped out from the sidewalk under the trees and stopped before her. She did not start, though, before she actually recognized him she knew who it was.

His presence in the hour of her suspense and dread seemed so fitting. It was Senley Tyers. He raised his hat and looked at her with an expectant, half-mocking smile.

"Lady Florence," he said

accident—that unconsidered insult—turned your future happiness. It was the moment of your life."

She looked at him with a dull, cold stare.

"I do not understand; I have no wish to understand—"

"Pardon me, but you will understand presently. Lady Florence, that day you little guessed that the quiet, respectful artist who so nearly dropped your delicately scented handkerchief upon the table was possessed by an almost irresistible desire to wind it round your throat and stifle the proud, contemptuous voice forever."

She did not start or make the slightest sign of fear, but her gaze fixed itself upon his face more directly and intently.

He smiled slightly as if he were looking back upon that afternoon, as if he were still writhing under her patrician insolence.

"One thing only kept me from obeying that murderous impulse, which, like love, they say, comes at least once in every man's life. Lady Florence, I hated you at that moment; but keen, fierce as my hatred was, I loved you still more keenly, more fiercely."

She did start slightly, but only very slightly, and her eyes wavered in their intense regard an instant, then looked at him fixedly, watchfully.

"You loved me?" she said in a low voice, without a trace of emotion in it.

He inclined his head, his face a little paler, if that were possible, his lips trembling slightly.

"Yes, I dared to love you—I, the struggling artist, the man of the people, the man from the ranks, one of the 'lower order,' I think you call us—had dared to love Lady Florence Heathcote, the daughter of an earl, the proud, immovable beauty who, probably, had the sons of dukes for her suitors. And why not? Do you think that because I was born in the gutter, God withheld a heart from me—a heart to love? He had given me the artist's passion for beauty, the artist's eye to detect it, the artist's soul with which to worship it. And you were, you are so beautiful, you see."

She dropped her lids for a moment, then raised them with cold, impassive hauteur.

"Have you nearly finished?" she asked, slowly, with languid insinuation. "I am tired of standing; I fear that I must return to the house."

There was a rustic seat near; he motioned to it with sardonic courtesy.

"I am afraid I must detain you a few minutes longer. Will you not be seated?"

With a slight shrug of her shoulders she sank to the bench.

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with something like a muttered oath. "Florence, you are beyond all conscience! Your selfishness is simply—Confound it all! I say the wedding shall not take place. If you haven't any sense of decency, I have, and I—I won't permit it! Why, at this moment he ought to be on his way to Westleigh. Go to your room, take off that flimsy and look out a black dress, and—ah! tell the servants to tell the people who are coming what has happened, and that the wedding is postponed."

She turned upon him almost fiercely. "No," she cried in a low voice; "it shall not be! What are they to me?" Then her voice broke. "Oh, papa, papa! do not let it be out off. You know—you know what they say—that a wedding postponed will never take place."

"Superstitious nonsense!" grunted the earl. "I tell you I won't have it!"

She clung to Vane's hand and appealed to him with a white face and eyes distended, as it seemed, with superstitious fear.

"Vane! Vane!"

"I am ready," he said, pressing her hand. "I will go to the church with you now—we need not wait—and catch the next train after the ceremony."

"Yes!" she panted, eagerly. "Papa—"

But the earl was in a fairly royal blaze by this time. With an oath, he rang the bell.

"Lady Florence's maid!" he thundered. Then he turned upon Lady Florence. "Go to your room! I say it shall not be! After the funeral, as soon as you like. And you be off, Vane. Here!"—he stamped to the door and called a footman—"order the phaeton at a pair, and drive Mr. Tempest—I mean the Earl of Westleigh—to the station, and drive like the devil."

Florence clung to Vane's hand for another moment, then she let it fall, and turned away with half-closed eyes.

"If—if it must be!" she said, almost inaudibly; "but"—facing her father, still bubbling over with wrath and gout—"but if anything happens to separate me and him, remember it is your doing!"

"Now, don't be a fool, Florence!" he muttered. "What can happen? He'll come back after the funeral."

She drew nearer to Vane, and held up her white face, with the singular look of dread in her eyes.

"Good-bye!" she said. "Kiss me again!"

He kissed her twice—his lips were cold upon her burning ones—and she turned, and with a long look at him, left the room.

"You were rough with her, sir," Vane could not help saying.

"Rough be d—d!" retorted the old man. "The fact is—well, humph!—I ought not to say it to your face, though it's too palpable—Florence is infatuated. I only hope it will last. If it does, I suppose you'll ill-treat her. Men always ill-treat a woman who gives herself away so completely."

"God forbid!" said Vane, sadly.

"For Heaven's sake, be off!" said the earl, impatiently. "I shall have a deuce of a fit of gout after all this fuss. I wish to Heaven you were both married and out of my sight. There—there, I don't mean it, of course, only—The phaeton? Thank God!"

So Vane the bridegroom and his best man were driven swiftly to the station and away from the church, and his bride was left in her chamber to mourn alone.

Her maid had offered to remove the bridal-dress but Lady Florence had repulsed her and sent her away, and sinking into a chair, sat with her face buried in her hands, the costly satin and dainty lace all crushed and tumbled.

She heard the carriages roll up, and, after a short interval, roll away again, not empty, but with the amazed guests. The bells ceased ringing, and the bustle of excitement in the house lulled and sank into what seemed to her foreboding quietude. The wedding-day was passing away, but she was not Vane's wife. He had gone away; the wedding was postponed. "A wedding postponed will never come to pass!" The burden rang in her ears like a knell.

Would he desert her? She knew that he did not love her, that he loved this unknown woman of whom he had told her last night. Would he desert her,

spoke.

"It is Lady Florence—here and alone?" he said, with surprise, as if he had not been watching her for the last ten minutes.

"When did you come?" she asked, coldly.

"This moment," he said. "I lost my train, unfortunately, or I should have been in time for the ceremony."

She started, and her lips opened as if she were about to tell him that there had been no ceremony, but she checked herself.

"It was a great disappointment to me, as you may imagine; so old and dear a friend as Vane is, and, may I add, as Lady Florence Tempest is, also."

She stood silent, watching his sorrowful, inscrutable face flecked by the shadows of the leafless branches thrown by the blood-red sun.

"But though I am too late for the ceremony, I am rejoiced that I am not too late to offer my sincere, my most earnest wishes for your unite! happiness; and I do so, I do so."

"Thank you," she said, coldly.

She shrunk from telling him that the marriage had not taken place. Why should she? No, she would let him go and discover the fact in the village. How was it he had not already discovered it?

"You drove from the station?" she said, in a dull voice.

"No," he said; "I came down as far as the last junction, and walked from there. The train did not stop here."

She drew a slight breath of relief.

"Will you go into the house?" she said.

"Thank you," he said, suavely. "Vane is there, I suppose?" Why was she wandering about the grounds alone? he asked himself.

She inclined her head.

"Then I think I will not," he said.

"As a matter of fact, I came to see you, Lady Florence."

She made a scornful gesture with her hand.

"You have come for—for your money?" she said.

His face paled, but the smile did not leave it.

"Well, no; I can afford to wait. I can trust you, Lady Florence, as the tradespeople say. No; I came to answer a question you put me—with your eyes, if not in so many words—some months ago; the night we made our little bargain, if you remember. You asked me why I was so anxious that you should marry Vane Tempest. I have come to tell you."

He drew a little nearer and leaned against the trunk of a tree, his arms folded, his head bent, his eyes fixed on her face.

"Lady Florence"—she looked backward at the house—"I will not keep you more than a moment or two; but, perhaps, after that moment or two, you will be willing enough to remain; but let that pass for the present. Lady Florence, do you remember refusing to take your handkerchief from my hand? You remember; in my studio, when I was painting the portrait which will make such a stir, for several reasons, when it is exhibited in the Academy this year?"

She looked at him with as much of surprise as her already absorbed senses were capable of.

"Well?" she said coldly, haughtily.

"Ah, yes; I see you do," he went on blandly. "Why should you not refuse? I was only an artist, a workman just a degree or two higher than the men who painted your father's, the earl's, house-front. I ought not to have touched your dainty handkerchief with my common, plebeian fingers, but have summoned your maid."

Lady Florence glanced up the avenue with a kind of weary impatience. His manner, one of suppressed excitement, was as curious as his words; and yet she felt little interest. She thought he came to get his money; to endeavor, perhaps, to increase the sum she had promised him.

"You thought nothing of it; the incident was too trivial a one to be remembered; and yet, Lady Florence, upon the pivot of that very trivial in-

stance, which is insolence carried to sublimity, took my soul captive. They fascinated me. I said: 'Here, if you had but wealth and rank, one to match you, Sen. Here is one who, linked with you, would help you climb to heights beyond most men's ambition.' And that was all. You were as the stars above me. I could only love you in secret, with as little hope of winning you—bah! with as little thought of telling you of my love as—as the house-painter who last year painted your father's house-front. Then came the episode of the handkerchief. It was the spark, the fuse, it set my soul on fire, and from fire sprang, full-grown, the desire to secure you, the determination to win you—by fair means. If possible, by foul means if they should be necessary. You little dreamed, Lady Florence, as you reclined with proud, contemptuous ease, that the brain of the man—the mere artist who was painting you so quietly, so humbly, so reverently—was plotting, planning your subjugation. One scheme after another presented itself to me, only to be rejected. Then in a flash I saw my way—the beginning of the thread which I should spin into a net with which I should ensnare you. You remember Vane Tempest's portrait? Your emotion when I threatened to destroy it gave me the idea. It was through your love for him that I meant to reach you. That afternoon I laid my plans. You shall judge for yourself whether they are successful or not."

She glanced at his sallow face, now slightly flushed, and then looked down.

"You are fond of melodrama, Mr. Tyers," she said, as quietly as before; "but I scarcely see how you are going to secure even the temporary triumph which every villain on the stage is permitted to gain. You forget—"

"That you are safe, that you have attained the desire of your life, that you are married to Vane Tempest, the man you have loved for so long, and for so long hopelessly!" he broke in.

She looked at him with calm disdain, and did not contradict him, did not even exclaim, as most women would have done, "I am not married, the wedding is put off!" She felt that it was war between them—a war of wits—and she kept her counsel and waited.

"You wonder why I loving you as I did—and do—should help on your marriage—and I don't think, Lady Florence, you will ever know how much I have helped it on. You will say: 'When you married me to Vane Tempest, you lost me forever,' but you will see that I have not done so, if you will favor me with a few moments longer." He paused and passed his handkerchief across his lips.



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She lifted her face with a smile of such scorn on it that it struck him like a blow.

He inclined his head.

"Quite so. You would have smiled exactly as you smile now. I knew that, and so I waited until you were married to poor Vane—and in my power."

"In your power?" She put the words with calm, cold incredulity.

"Even so," he said, quite as calmly. "What?"—he laughed with fine derision—"did you think that night you signed my little paper that I was only desirous of making a paltry sum of money out of you? Oh, surely, you who are so intelligent, so keen-witted, cannot have so misread, underestimated me? No, no! It was not the money I wanted, as you will see." He paused. "But there, why should I explain my modus operandi, my little scheme to you? It will only offend you, while, Heaven knows, I desire no triumph over you save that which my love for you shall win. Florence—"

She shrank slightly at the direct use of her Christian name, but recovered her impassive self-possession instantly.

"Florence, I love you with all my heart and soul! I love you with a passion of which Vane, poor fellow, is incapable. If you will trust yourself to me, I will stake my soul upon your happiness; if you will fly with me and leave your future in my hands—"

She rose with a cruel smile which grew into a laugh.

"Will you not come up to the house and let my husband and the rest share in the amusement your really clever performance affords me, Mr. Tyers?" she said.

He bit his lip—she saw the thin streak of blood follow the snap of the white teeth, and nodded.

"Good! You refuse, spurn me," he said, his eyes fixed on hers. "You will force me to use my power?"

"I refuse to listen to this ranting absurdity any longer, Mr. Tyers," she said. "For the sake of my husband's old and alas! mistaken friendship for and belief in you, I will conceal this madness of yours from him; and that is a greater concession than you deserve. Now, please, we will go up to the house; or, if you would rather not—"

"Pardon me," he said, with a smile; "I will go with you. I wish to hand this little paper to Vane."

She started slightly.

"To—Vane?" she said.

"Yes." He smiled, and twisted his moustache. "It will interest him; but I venture to think that it will not interest him one half so much as my account of the way in which it got into my possession. But there; it will not need telling. Even Vane will understand that you would not have given me a thousand pounds and signed this un-

dered, and you too clever to attempt to delude me with such an improbable story."

She half turned to leave him as she spoke, but he made no movement to arrest her, and, probably because he did not, she paused and looked over her shoulder at him.

"What induced you to venture on so absurd a falsehood?" she said, with cold contempt.

He laughed again, his eyes fixed on her with sinister intensity.

"I quite expected you to take it in this way," he said, coolly. "I did not want to tell you, but you forced my hand. Candidly, Florence—"

"Be good enough to remember, Mr. Tyers, that I am only addressed by my Christian name alone by my friends and equals," she put in.

He smiled.

"Pardon me. You are Florence in my thoughts. And when are you not in my thoughts? Well, 'Lady' Florence, as you desire it. I say I expected you to take my news like this. Candidly, I should have preferred to retain it until a later moment, but it is out now, and you know that it is true."

"It is false! It is a clumsy lie!" she said; but he detected the slight falter in her scornful voice.

"You do me an injustice," he said. "You insult my intelligence. Believe me, I may be the villain, the scoundrel you no doubt deem me, but I am not a fool—not fool enough to attempt to palm off upon one so cute as Lady Florence Heathcote—forgive me; in courtesy, I suppose I must say Lady Florence Tempest."

An evil sneer curled his lip at the studied insult, and though she was not yet married to Vane, it stung her.

"Coward!" she breathed between her teeth.

"No; neither fool nor coward," he said, calmly. "Try me. There is nothing I would not do to win you. I have proved it. You do not believe that I am married, and that you have been deceived? Good! I offer you—it is your due—irrefragable proof."

She panted, her eyes fixed on his as his on hers. It was like a duel between two expert swordsmen, each dreading the other's skill, and each expecting a full lunge from his opponent.

"Proof?"

Her lips formed the word.

He inclined his head, took a cigarette from his case, and with a murmured "Permit me," lighted it, and smoked with an exaggerated serenity.

"Yes, I am not so foolish as to make such a statement without good evidence to prove it."

She smiled scornfully.

"Oh, I know the whole proceeding!" she said. "You will produce a forced marriage certificate!"

"Oh, no, no! You wrong me. That would indeed be clumsy," he said, almost sweetly. "I will do better than that, Lady Florence; I will take you to the lady who has the honor of being Vane Tempest's wife."

"Vane Tempest's wife?"

The words seemed to ring in her ears and confuse her.

"Yes," he said, calmly, with an insolence, beyond all description, "Vane Tempest's wife. You are, if anything, his mistress."

She put up her hand to her heart, and a faint cry escaped her lips. He sprang to her side.

"Florence! Florence! Why do you force me into torturing you? Don't you know—can't you guess—that it is still greater torture for me? I love you! I love you! and yet you compel me to wound you! Why will you not yield? Why will you not acknowledge that I am not only your lover, but your master?"

He caught her arm. She was too stunned by the violence of his passionate appeal to throw off his hand.

"Florence," he went on, "give in now. Believe me—oh, believe me, you cannot resist me! Sooner or later you must throw down your arms, and own yourself vanquished. I have surrounded you in a net from which you cannot escape. Month by month I have spun it round you. There is no weak place in it—none. Vane Tempest, the man you think is your husband, was married before this morning. His wife is living. He loves her—loves her—not you. Do you think that you can keep him by your side long? That this farce of a marriage can be played for more than a few days—weeks? Why, you know that if you refuse to give yourself to

this case—that if you bring him with you, I will shoot him like a dog."

"No," she said, calmly. "I will not bring him; I promise. I exact a promise from you: You will remain here, you will not move until I return, will speak to no one, answer no questions, be absolutely silent."

"I promise," he said. "Go now, and be quick. Every moment is precious. If Vane should see you enter the house, stop you, prevent you rejoining me, he is a lost man. Remember, one word to him, and he is ruined!"

"I shall not see him," she said, steadily; and she passed swiftly along the side path under the trees.

Senley Tyers dropped on to the seat and wiped the sweat from his face. It had been a terrible struggle, but he knew that he had won; he knew that her desire to see her rival face to face would bring Lady Florence back to him at any cost in spite of any obstacles.

It had been a terrible struggle, and, notwithstanding his assumption of coolness and sang-froid, it had tired him. He took a small vial from his pocket and drank a few drops; then he drew out a revolver and examined it. His threat had not been an empty one. If Vane should accompany Florence, he, Senley Tyers, would shoot him.

Presently he heard footsteps—the steps of two persons. She had deceived him. Vane was coming. He shrank behind a tree and levelled the revolver; then, as the two female figures came into the light, he lowered the weapon, with a murmur of annoyance and impatience.

"I am a fool!" he muttered. "Of course, she would bring her maid."

He came from behind the tree to meet them. Lady Florence was thickly veiled. She made a gesture with her hand to signify that she was ready to proceed, and, with an answering nod, he led the way down the avenue. The gates had been left open for the wedding carriages, and the three figures passed out unseen.

Senley Tyers led them to the narrow lane, and at the sound of his footsteps a carriage and pair drove up sharply to meet him.

He opened the door. Lady Florence entered, and as she did so, caught the arm of her maid.

"You prefer to ride outside, you say?" she said, looking him full in the eyes.

He bit his lip, but inclined his head assentingly.

"Yes. It is a lovely night, and I can smoke."

Then, as he leaped to the box, he said to the coachman:

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Dumley (to landlady)—Do you know, Mrs. Hendricks, why your table reminds me of Mrs. Micawber's undying devotion to her husband?

Mrs. Hendricks—No, Mr. Dumley; why?

Dumley—Because you will never desert us.—New York Times.

NOT FOR HER.

The Proof, He Says of His Devotion Was Not Sufficient.

"Mine is no common love."

It was in the evening in the Twining Mansion, and in the parlor the flickering rays from the suppressed gas-jet but half revealed the outlines of two forms on the sofa, one of them that of a fair young girl, who, with head bent down, and with her wondrous dark eyes fixed upon the floor, was listening intently to the impassioned utterances of the young man at her side.

"No, Mildred," he continued, "when I first attempted to convey to you in my feeble and imperfect way the depth of this great love, which, like a flood, had crept into every crevice of my heart and filled it to its uttermost, I could not at that time realize how deep, how lasting, it was to be. But now a full sense of its permanence, its power, its lasting quality, has been revealed to me, and I rejoice that I can say to you, ere we have taken the final and irrevocable step, that you need have no fear of the quality of the passion which I feel for the one being who is and ever will be the dearest and best in all the world to me. And so, my darling, I repeat to you that mine is no common love. Well do I know what the love of the average man is. At first a fierce flame, it gradually grows lower and lower, perhaps dying out altogether. Absorbed in this ambition, more and more occupied with the thought of gaining wealth, of adding little by little to his income, he loses sight of the sweetest sentiments of life; he forgets the trifling endearments that mean so much to a woman. But with me all this is different. Day by day my love will grow stronger. No matter where I am, the thought of you will always be uppermost in my mind. I shall be with you as much as I can, and when I am away during my hours of toil your face shall ever be before me, effacing all other impressions."

"Are you sure," she murmured, half doubtfully—"are you sure, dear, that this will be so? Will you always consider your love before your business?"

"Always," he replied, his face undaunted, his rich voice betraying no tone of uncertainty—"Always, my darling."

The girl at his side rose swiftly from her seat, and as she mechanically moved toward the chandelier and turned on the gas to its full height, she replied:

"Then, I'm afraid, George, that you won't do. The man I marry has got to double his income every other year."—Harper's Bazar.

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...bearing the name of the man who had heard as his wife, unless it was as a husband."

"Hush-money," she echoed, in a low voice.

He raised his brows, as if surprised that she should not understand.

"Why," certainly. Hush-money paid to one lover to buy his silence, and to bribe him into permitting you to marry another."

She understood. Her face went whiter than before, and she stood with distended eyes glaring at him, her writhing lips trying to form a smile.

"It—it is ridiculous!" she said. "He—he would not believe—"

Senley Tyers shrugged his shoulders. "Pardon me; he could not help but believe. There is the evidence!" He tapped the paper with his long forefinger. "He knows that you and I have been together a great deal; he will remember that you have passed hours in my studio; he will recall the night—and I shall help him to recall it—the night at your house when you signed the paper. I will prove it up to the hilt; and if he will not believe it, the world will. Here in my pocket-book I have a plainly written account of the whole business; it will be in the hands of the editors of the society papers tomorrow, unless—he paused—"unless you will accept my love and leave England with me."

She put her hand to her lips, as if bewildered, overwhelmed by the completeness of the plot for her subjugation; and he saw the terror, dread, which possessed her, and drank it in as a man dying of thirst drinks the water which alone can give him life.

"Now you see why I have waited until you were Vane's wife," he said slowly, deliberately. "If I had—well, yes, threatened you with this yesterday, it would not have been too late to set me at defiance; there would have been a scandal—yes, but a very poor and colorless one compared with that which awaits you if now, being married, Vane casts you off. And believe me—but indeed you know as well, better than I—that cast you off he will."

There was a pause. He stood watching her, as mentally she struggled in the meshes of the net he had so skillfully woven around her. Then he bent down and whispered:

"But why do you hesitate, Florence? How can you, who are Pride itself personified, so cling to a man who married you for rank and wealth alone, whose heart, whose love, are given wholly and entirely to another woman?"

He expected to see her start, but though she winced, he saw that he had told her no news.

"You know that?" he said, watching her intently.

She breathed hard.

"You—you are not so astute as one would think, Mr. Tyers," she said, painfully. "That last argument of yours has lost your case. I defy you—and her, whoever she may be." She looked at him with scornful defiance. "Go to him and do your worst—"

He caught her arm and bent forward so that his face was close to hers.

"Florence," he said, thickly, "don't for your own sake, defy me; don't force me to play my last card!"

She twisted her arm from his grasp and drew herself to full height.

"You dare, dare to touch me!" she panted with scorn and loathing in her voice, her blazing eyes. "You—you madman! Go!" she raised her hand and pointed down the avenue. "I give you five minutes to escape—yes, escape! In five minutes I will send my grooms to whip you off the place!"

He gnawed at his lips, his eyes fixed on her.

"You will send your grooms—" He laughed. "Ah, well, you cannot say that I did not try and spare you! Florence—he drew near her again and bent his head, and whispered—"Florence, your marriage with Vane Tempest is a sham. He is married already. You are not his wife!"

CHAPTER XL.

"Married already!" Lady Florence repeated the words mechanically, as if she failed to grasp their meaning. When the significance of Senley Tyers' assertion bore down upon her, she uttered a faint cry and pressed her hand to her heart.

He laughed as he saw the effect he had created, and the laugh stung her into self-possession again.

"You are a cowardly liar, Mr. Tyers!"

...known."

"I cannot believe it," she breathed. The major part of his passionate appeal had gone by her, unheeded. "You—you say that you will take me to her?"

The desire to see this woman, if she existed—to put the doubt which tortured her to the test—had got full possession of her.

"I will take you to her," he said. "Listen. Be calm. Summon all your strength of mind and soul. You have been deceived, Florence, and by the man who pretended to love you. Obey me, and I will show you the way to punish him—to avenge yourself. This woman—Vane Tempest's wife—is living not far from here. Come with me, and I will take you to her. You are not afraid?"

"Afraid?" she turned upon him with unspeakable scorn; "afraid of you? No!"

"Good! I want your love, not your fear. Listen!" he whispered in her ear, slowly, carefully—"I have a carriage waiting in the lane outside the gate."

She started. He smiled.

"Yes, I knew you would come. I have everything prepared. Even our berths in the P. & O. are booked." She shuddered. "I knew that you could not withstand me. Come with me now—"

She seemed to consider for a moment; then, with averted face, she said, almost inaudibly:

"Yes, I will come. Swear to me—"

She paused in a kind of a despair.

"You are right not to ask me," he said. "You know that I should hold no oath sacred where you were concerned. But though it is useless to swear, I give you my simple word that I will still hold myself as your slave. You, yourself, of your own free will, shall turn to me and fully grant me the right to protect you, to make you my wife. Yes, Florence, my wife. That shall be our compact. I will prove your marriage with Vane void and of no effect, and you, yourself, shall reward me. Come!"

She drew her arm away.

"I will go," she said, her face white and strained. "I will see this woman—I must—but I must go to the house first."

He looked into her eyes.

"To bring Vane? Be warned! I am prepared for that!" he touched his breast. "I am armed, Florence, and I swear—and my oath will hold good in



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Tweed and Tamworth to Napanee and Deseronto.					Deseronto and Napanee to Tamworth and Tweed.				
Stations.	Miles.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.	Stations.	Miles.	No. 1.	No. 3.	No. 5.
Lve Tweed	0	6 50	3 00		Lve Deseronto	0	6 50		
Stoco	3	6 10	3 10		Deseronto Junction	4	7 10		
Larkins	7	7 10	3 25		Arr Napanee	9	7 25		
Maribank	13	7 2	3 41		Lve Napanee	9	7 45	12 00	4 20
Erinville	17	7 40	3 55		Napanee Mills	15	8 00	12 15	4 35
Tamworth	20	7 50	4 10		Newburgh	17	8 10	12 23	4 42
Wilson	24				Thomson's Mills	18	8 20		
Enterprise	26	8 10	2 20	4 30	Camden East	19	8 33	12 30	4 50
Mudlake Bridge	28				Arr Yarker	23	8 43		5 00
Moscow	31	8 22	2 35	4 43	Lve Yarker	23	9 00	12 45	5 15
Galbraith	33				Galbraith	25			
Arr Yarker	35	8 35		4 55	Moscow	27	9 15	1 00	5 27
Lve Yarker	35	9 00	2 50	5 10	Mudlake Bridge	30			
Camden East	39	9 13	3 02	5 23	Enterprise	32	9 30	1 15	5 40
Thomson's Mills	40	9 18		5 30	Wilson	34			
Newburgh	41	9 23	3 15	5 30	Tamworth	36	9 50	1 35	5 55
Napanee Mills	43	9 30	3 25	5 40	Erinville	41	10 09		6 10
Arr Napanee	49	9 50	3 40	5 55	Mailbank	45	10 15		6 23
Lve Napanee	49			6 15	Larkins	51	10 30		6 40
Deseronto Junction	54			6 30	Stoco	55	10 50		6 50
Arr Deseronto	58			6 45	Lve Tweed	58	11 00		7 05

Kingston and Sydenham to Napanee and Deseronto.					Deseronto and Napanee to Sydenham and Kingston.				
Stations.	Miles.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.	Stations.	Miles.	No. 1.	No. 3.	No. 5.
Lve Kingston	0			3 30	Lve Deseronto	0	6 50		
G. T. R. Junction	2			3 40	Deseronto Junction	4	7 10		
Glenvale	10			4 10	Arr Napanee	9	7 25		
Murvale	19			4 55	Lve Napanee	9	7 45	12 00	4 30
Sydenham	23	8 00		5 30	Napanee Mills	15	8 00	12 15	4 35
Arr Harrowsmith	19	8 20		4 30	Newburgh	17	8 10	12 23	4 42
Frontenac	22	8 32		4 40	Thomson's Mills	18	8 20		
Arr Yarker	26	8 40		4 50	Camden East	19	8 33	12 30	4 50
Lve Yarker	26	9 00	2 50	5 10	Arr Yarker	23	8 43		5 00
Camden East	30	9 13	3 02	5 23	Lve Frontenac	27	9 00		5 20
Thomson's Mills	31	9 18		5 30	Arr Harrowsmith	30	9 05		5 40
Newburgh	32	9 23	3 15	5 30	Sydenham	34			5 55
Napanee Mills	34	9 33	3 25	5 40	Lve Harrowsmith	30	9 05		
Arr Napanee	40	9 50	3 40	5 55	Murvale	35	9 20		
Lve Napanee	40			6 15	Glenvale	39	9 50		6 27
Deseronto Junction	45			6 30	G. T. R. Junction	47	9 55		
Arr Deseronto	49			6 45	Arr Kingston	49	10 00		

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The first lot of our new Prints are here, about 200 pieces new Patterns, new Styles, and the best Values in Canada. No old Prints carried over from last year. The prices are 5, 7½, 8, 9½, 10, 12½, 14 and 15c.

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Annual Meeting Palace Road Cheese Factory.

The annual meeting of the patrons of the Palace Road Cheese Factory will be held in the factory on Monday, Jan. 27th, at 2 o'clock p.m. For the purpose of electing officers and the transaction of general business.

W. F. GIBSON, Prop.
M. N. EMERY, Sec.

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Sudden Death.

We regret to be called upon to chronicle the terribly sudden death of Mrs. Mac Vanluven, who passed away at her home in Yarker last week, from a stroke of apoplexy. Deceased was in her usual health and about tending to her work on the day of her death. She had gone upstairs, and only a few minutes afterwards was found in an unconscious condition from which she never rallied. Deceased was only twenty-five years of age, and a daughter of Mr. A. McCarthy. She was greatly beloved and respected by her large circle of acquaintances, and her husband, who is a member of the firm of Ewart & Vanluven, has the sympathy of all in his deep bereavement.

Annual Meeting of Lennox Conservatives.

The annual meeting of the Lennox Conservative Association was held in the town hall here on Saturday afternoon last. There was a large and representative attendance. Motions of condolence were passed to the families of the following late members of the association, Messrs. Robert Filson, A. P. Booth, George Gordonier, Uriah Wilson, M.P., was endorsed and selected as the standard bearer in the next general election. The following officers were elected for 1896: President, J. C. Carscallen; vice-president, J. E. Chalmers; treasurer, D. C. McLiver; secretary, T. D. Pruyne. Advising committee—Alex. Henry, T. G. Carscallen, Allan Oliver, J. D. Pruyne, Dr. Meacham. Addresses were delivered by Mr. Wilson and Dr. Meacham.

A Good Move.

The Napanee Shakespeare Club is an institution of some eight years standing. So far the work of the Club has been limited to its members, who number only fifteen or twenty. It is now proposed to give the citizens also the benefit of its efforts in the form of a lecture on the play of Macbeth on Tuesday the 4th of February next, to which all are cordially invited. The lecturer of the evening will be Mr. David Arthur Hughes, late of Cornell University. He comes bearing the highest testimonials from his late professors and will no doubt prove himself master of his subject. The club is especially desirous that the people of the town should cultivate a taste for the great dramatist, and in order that the lecture may be the better appreciated, it is requested that so far as practicable the play be read by all who intend going. The Collegiate Institute Hall has been secured for the occasion. No admission will be charged but a collection will be taken at the door to defray the expenses.

In Memory

Of the late John W. Spencer, sr., who died at Hay Bay, on Sunday, Nov. 3rd, '95.

My father dear we miss thee,
Thou art gone forever to rest,
Thou art gone to join thy loved ones
And be forever blest.

He was patient, even jovial,
Waiting for the time to come,
When Christ would send his angel
To bear him safely home.

O how he has toiled at his favorite work,
Toiled both day and night;
They will miss him, yes they will miss him
Though he has gone forever from their sight.

They watched him late and early
Listening for the call,
And the little feet so swift to fly
To save him from a fall.

God bless you all for what you did,
Not missing one, father thou knowest best;
We will lay him by his loved one
And Christ will do the rest.

Farewell, farewell my father dear
'Twas hard to part with thee,
Farewell until we meet again
On that delightful shore.

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Removing to Another Field of Labor.

The Rev. Robert Atkinson of Selby, having accepted a charge in the diocese of Algoma, intends to take leave of his congregations on Sunday next. Much regret is expressed at Mr. Atkinson's decision to leave Selby as much thorough work has been the outcome of the Rev. gentleman's incumbency accomplished in spite of unusual difficulties. Mr. Atkinson's numerous friends are pleased to learn that their loss is likely to be his gain as the field of labor to which he is about to remove is regarded as a very hopeful one. As Mr. Atkinson has by his true catholicity of spirit won many friends in all sections of the community, it is expected that large congregations will assemble next Sunday to listen to the farewell words of this minister of Christ.

Bee-Keepers.

The annual meeting of the Bee Keep association was held in Brantford last week and was well attended and great interest evinced in the proceedings. The Brantford Expositor has the following to say of the part taken by Mr. Pringle in the proceedings:—Allan Pringle followed with a review of the papers read at the annual meeting of the O. B. K. A. He took up the various papers in rotation. His criticisms were pointed and showed a keen appreciation of matters and suggested reforms of interest to the trade. They were couched in terse and humorous terms and he was listened to with evident interest and pleasure by the assembled bee-keepers. Mr. Darling moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Pringle for his resume. The motion was carried enthusiastically. An animated discussion followed. A number of members spoke on the subject and approval of the paper was generally expressed.

Dedication of the Church of S. Anthony

Sunday, the 12th of January, 1896, will go down as a red letter day in the annals of the history of the Anglican church of the village of Yarker. On this day their beautiful church erected by the sons of the late Rev. A. J. O'Laughlin, for many years a faithful priest in the diocese of Ontario, and the son and son-in-law of Michael O'Laughlin, of Yarker, was dedicated to the worship of God. The cost was about \$3,000. The congregation and friends in the neighborhood, outside of the two families, subscribed towards the furnace and surroundings of the church. The ground was purchased by the ladies of the congregation, and the furniture given by many friends of the above families in New York. The pulpit, altar and reredos were built and donated by Michael O'Laughlin, and are fine pieces of workmanship from interested and loving hands. To the building, Mr. O'Laughlin, besides being one of the two largest subscribers, devoted almost his whole time to it from its inception to its completion with the aid of A. W. Benjamin, as clerk of work. The new church is in the form of a cross and occupies a commanding position in the centre of the village. It is called St. Anthony's out of respect to the name of the priest for whom

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NANANEE, FRIDAY, JAN. 24, 1896

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Hood's Pills for liver and bowels, act promptly, easily and effectively.

There is good sleighing on the Nananee road between Odessa and Kingston, but the roads are bad between Odessa and Nananee.

Fred R. Lingham, arrested by the Boer government in the Transvaal in connection with the recent crisis in that republic, is a Belleville man.

On Jan 9th a man named W. A. Glen, Ameliasburg, disappeared from home, and eight days later his wife received a note from him dated at Toronto, Jan. 10th. This is the note: "Gone out of this world." W. A. Glen.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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Mens' Good Winter Caps, 25c. } Any saving
Mens' All Wool 1/2 hose, 10c. } for you
Mens' Heavy Knit Shirts, 49c. } here?

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The Great Outfitters

local matter this week.

Two cows and two horses for sale on easy terms. Miles S. Plumley. 6c

Mr. P. D. Prun won the bicycle put up by Clark Botting last week.

The attempt to inaugurate a minstrel club in Nananee has fallen through.

Nanabee Lodge, No. 86, I. O. O. F., contemplate starting a club room in connection with their lodge room.

Mr. B. Derbyshire, of Odessa, bought a 50 acre farm from James L. Hegadorn, in Quobin, on Saturday, Jan. 18th.

Blood and nerves are closely related. Keep the blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla and you will not be nervous.

Mr. James L. Hegadorn bought a farm near Odessa of 100 acres, part of the Armitage property, on Saturday, Jan. 18th, at auction for about \$1500.

That Pale Face For Nervous Prostration and Anemia there is no medicine that will so promptly and infallibly restore vigor and strength as Scott's Emulsion.

Master Herbert Gibson had a narrow escape from drowning on Saturday. While skating he fell in a hole in the ice and was in the water sometime before rescued.

A christening service was held in the church of St. Mary Magdalene on Thursday of last week, when a number were baptized. There was a large crowd in attendance. The Rev. Woodcock delivered an interesting address.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Boyd, who was asphyxiated by coal gas, took place on Friday last to the Nananee cemetery, where the remains were placed in the vault. The body will be removed to Chatham in the spring and interred.

We are requested to state that the article which appeared in the Beaver last week stating that John Wesley McCumber had been united in wedlock to Miss Susan Pearson is entirely erroneous. John Wesley is still heart whole and fancy free.

The greatest flesh and blood maker in existence and a life-saver to consumptives is Miller's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, "the kind that cures" bronchitis, coughs, colds and all lung troubles. Every bottle warranted. No oily taste like others. In big bottles, 50c. and \$1.00, at druggists.

The Express staff were agreeably surprised by being treated to an oyster supper recently by the enterprising firm of confectioners, Fanning & Stevens. Little incidents like the above light up the life of the hard worked printer and make it worth the living. The staff, from the devil up, wishes to convey their hearty thanks to Fanning & Stevens.

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deserving of commendation for their efforts in endeavoring to stimulate in the people of Nananee an interest in the cultivation of flowers, which not only add to the beauty but conduce to the health of the community. The society has been fruitful of good since its inception here, and by the way they are starting out their efforts will be crowned with even greater success this year. The secretary of the society has handed us the following which explains itself:

The Directors of the Nananee Horticultural Society offers the following prizes:

1 Three prizes of

(1) \$5.00 in books.

(2) \$4.00 in books.

(3) Free membership in the society for the year 1897.

For the best collection of classified, complete botanical specimens of plants growing wild or commonly cultivated in Canada.

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1 That the collections and essays be the result of the candidate's own labor.

2 That competitors have their work in the hands of the judges appointed by the society not later than November 1st, 1896.

3 That any or all of such prizes may not be awarded, if in the opinion of the judges the excellence of the work does not justify it.

4 That the collection of specimens shall be donated to the herbarium of the Nananee Collegiate Institute.

5 That the specimens be mounted on heavy white paper (11"x17") Silver burn linen is suggested.

6 That the successful competitors for 1st and 2nd prizes in each case shall have the right to make their own selection of books.

A Fatal Accident.

Last Friday evening about six o'clock a dreadful accident occurred to Edward Mabbet, of Nananee, which resulted in the young man's death. On the evening in question he met his brother, who resides near Selby, and having nothing else to do at the time took a ride out with him on the Selby road to the other side of the railway crossing. On his way back a train passed him moving very slowly. He grasped the brakeman's ladder on one of the cars, intending to ride down as far as the station, when in some unaccountable manner he was swung under the car, the wheels passing over both legs, a little above the ankle of the right and the knee of the left, crushing them terribly. The injured man was removed to the station, and Doctors Bissanette and Rutten quickly summoned, who did everything in their power to alleviate the poor fellow's suffering. His wounds were bandaged up temporarily and he was removed to the Kingston General Hospital. The hospital surgeons found that both legs were badly crushed, and it was found necessary to amputate them, one at the knee and the other just below the knee. The shock proved too great for his not over robust constitution and he died on Sunday. The hospital authorities aver that he was one of the pluckiest men ever under surgical operation in that institution. Deceased was an Englishman and has been in this country for about 25 years. He has worked in this district as a farm laborer for a number of years, and was an industrious, respectable and trustworthy man. He was in the employ of Mrs. Brindley, of Nananee, at the time the accident occurred, and his remains were taken to her residence on Monday, and the funeral took place from the church of St. Mary Magdalene on Tuesday to the Vandebogart cemetery. It was under the auspices of the Canadian Order of Oddfellows, of which deceased was a member. The impressive funeral service of the English church was performed by the Rev. Arthur Jarvis, assisted by the Rev. Atkinson, of Selby. The choir of the church was in attendance and contributed several appropriate numbers. The crowd that followed the cortege to the cemetery was very large, testifying to the esteem in which deceased was held. Edward Mabbet was an orphan, and from the Belleville Orphan's Home. As intimated above he has a brother residing at Selby, who is deeply affected by the sad event.

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it is a memorial. The edifice is a gem. Building and furnishings are, undoubtedly, the most complete and tasteful in Eastern Ontario. The architecture is gothic, with old English tower, finished with battlements of rock-faced stone. The walls are of Deseronto pressed brick with gothic windows, rock arches and ailla; the windows are of cathedral glass, each having within a text or ecclesiastical device. All the furnishings are in keeping. The services on Sunday were well rendered. Rev. E. H. M. Baker, Rural Dean, offered the beautiful prayers of dedication, naming the church St. Anthony. Rev. F. D. Woodcock, read morning prayer, D. A. Hughes, lay reader, reading the lessons. The Rural Dean preached a powerful sermon from Psalms XCVI. The Holy Communion followed. The singing was under the leadership of Dr. Oldham, Miss Gertrude Connolly presiding at the organ. Mrs. Bascombe, of Kemptville, sang a beautiful solo during the offertory. In the afternoon the church was quite full to witness the baptism of the babies of Mrs. Dr. Vrooman and Mrs. A. W. Benjamin, and to hear a short address by the Rev. Woodcock. In the evening, the Rural Dean and E. J. B. Pense, of Kingston delivered interesting addresses, and a solo was contributed by Mrs. Bascombe. The collections during the day were liberal. Too much praise cannot be bestowed upon the Rev. Mr. Woodcock for the zeal with which he has pushed church work in Camden East, where now stand as monuments of his zeal and efficiency, not only the beautiful and well appointed church of St. Anthony, at Yarker, but another equally beautiful, that of St. Jude, Nananee Mills. The erection of two such churches in the same parish within one year is doubtless without precedent in our Canadian Dioceses.

Rubbing it in. Never use a liniment for rheumatism, says a high medical authority. Don't rub it in—drive it out. Take something that removes the acid poison from the blood—take something that will improve your digestion and build up the body to the perfection of robust health. That "something" is Scott's Sarsaparilla, a remedy that obtains the best results in the shortest time. \$1. of all druggists.

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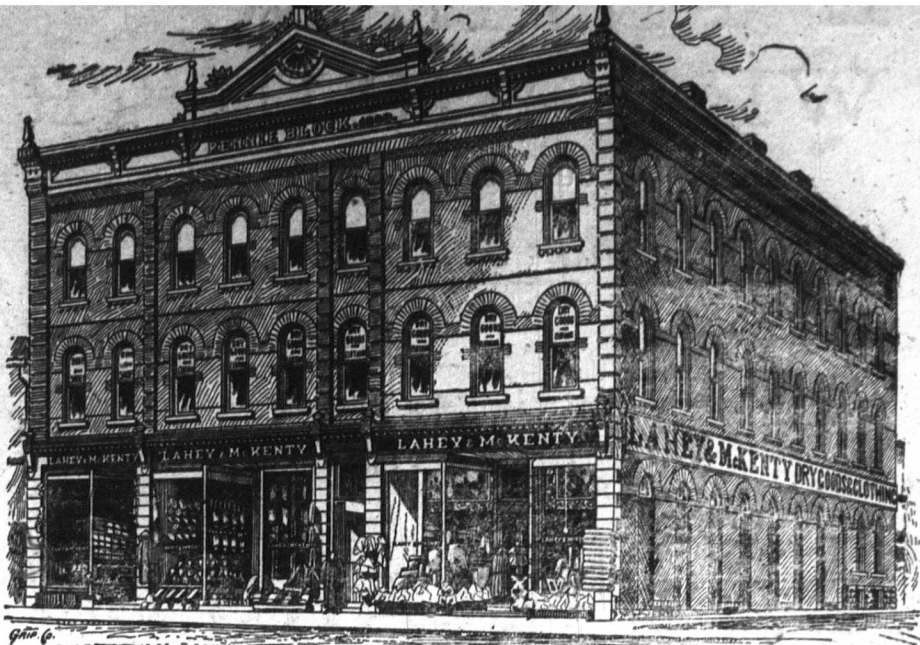
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are still to the fore. we were forehanded enough to secure a second lot. Be forewarned and secure your ten yards NOW, there's danger in delay.

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Heavy Winter Tweeds, a mixed lot that would be too warm next Spring. They were 65c to 80c, you will see them in our window marked **50c.** Another lot of 3 or 4 pieces worth 50c now **35c.**

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Three for a Dollar.

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Will buy an extra nice Man's Night Shirt. If you ask your wife to buy it you can qualify as an extra nice man.

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Has a row of tables filled with shoes of various kinds. One price for each.

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Church of England Notes.

S. Mary Magdalene.

Church of S. Mary Magdalene, Napanee. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. each Sunday. Holy Communion at 11 a.m. on 1 and 111 Sundays of the month, and at 8 a.m. on all other Sundays. Strangers supplied with leaflets having service printed in full at evening services.

The Annual Missionary Meeting will be held in S. Mary Magdalene's church on Friday evening, 31st January at 7.30.

Deputation, Rev. R. S. Forneri, and Rev. H. J. Spencer, Missionary at North Adjoining. The service will consist of Choral Litany and it is hoped that several of our local clergy will be present.

A liberal offering on behalf of the fund is requested.

Selby.

The Rev. Robt. Atkinson will preach his farewell sermons on Sunday next as follows:—St. Jude's Kingsford, at 2.30 p.m. and St. John's Selby at 7.30 p.m.

Parish of Camden.

Services Sunday next. St. Luke Camden East, Morning Prayer, Holy Communion 11 a.m.; St. John, Newburgh, 3 o'clock; Hinch P. O., 3 o'clock; St. Anthony, Yarker, 7 o'clock; St. Jude, Napanee Mills, Holy Communion, 8 a.m., Evening Prayer, 7 p.m.

Parish of Bath.

Thursday, 30th Jan., promises to be a red letter day here, as on that date the congregation of St. John's church purpose giving their annual winter entertainment. This time it takes the form of a grand concert. Unusual pains are being taken to make it the event of the season. It will consist of solos, duets, quartettes, choruses, readings, recitations, etc. Mr. Mike Wemp, a special favorite on the platform in Bath in old times, has kindly consented to assist and will amuse the audience by rendering some of the latest New York "hits." No one should miss this evening's enjoyment. At the close of the performance the prize winners and other children of the Sunday school, sixty-two in number, will receive the silver medals, prizes and presents awarded them. Admission only 15 cents.

Parish of Adolphstown.

Missionary meetings—Wednesday, Jan. 29th, at S. Jude's, Gosport; Tuesday, the 28th, at S. Alban's, Adolphstown; Thursday, the 30th, at S. Paul's, Sandhurst. Meetings at 7 o'clock p.m. The Rev. Arthur Jarvis and Rev. Hugh Spencer will deliver addresses. Collections at all meetings.

A. O. U. W. Sermon.

Napanee Lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen, will attend Divine service in a body at the church of S. Mary Magdalene at 11 o'clock a.m. on Sunday next. The Brethren will meet at their lodge room at 10.15 and march to the church.

Don't fail to read the article in our inside page, "Britain's Strength from an American Viewpoint."

Quite a number from Napanee attended the tea meeting at Gretna on Tuesday night. It proved a highly enjoyable affair.

A. S. Kimmery is selling the best potatoes, 25c per bag; 6 lbs raisins, 25c; 6 lbs currants, 25c. Our 25c tea beats all others in strength and fine flavor. Kee-watin flour has no equal.

Mr. E. B. Gallagher, travelling agent for F. F. Douglas & Co., started out on his winter trip this week. Douglas & Co turn out the best, strongest and handsomest patent medicine rig in Ontario. In Egyptian Liniment they have a good thing, and in Gallagher a man that knows how to push it. Let her go Gallagher, you handle the best liniment on the market.

PERSONALS.

Miss Nellie Whelan left on Sunday afternoon for her new school at Albion.

Miss Carrie Benn of Newburgh spent a week in town the guest of Mrs. Wm. Jones and Miss Elsie Vanstone.

Mrs. Stephen Gibson was called away on Tuesday to the bedside of her aunt who is dangerously ill at Brighton. She is quite an aged lady, and with her sister who was visiting Mrs. Gibson over Xmas live at Brighton, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fuller, of Tamworth, were visiting their daughter, Mrs. F. P. Douglass for a few days this week.

Miss Marsh, of Dundas, has been the guest of Mrs. F. Hawley, Graham st. Mr. Wm. McFarlane, of Tamworth, was in town on Saturday and favored us with a call. The Misses Pollard, Napanee, were the guests of Miss Kate Asseltine, Alfred st. Kingston, for a few days this week.

Mr. Henry Knowles, of Dakota is the guest of Mr. John Pollard.

Mr. A. V. Price of Newburgh favored us with a call on Wednesday.

Mr. Wm. J. Davy, of Napanee Mills, were in town on Wednesday, selling tickets for a Poverty Social to be given by the unmarried people of the Methodist church on the 17th, of February.

Mrs. J. L. Quest, Mrs. C. T. Patterson and Miss M. Roy, who were here attending the funeral of their mother returned to Chicago on Saturday evening. Their brother James accompanied them.

Mr. Wm. Boyd returned to his home in Chatham on Saturday.

Miss Rose Duckworth, of Belleville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Muir.

Mr. J. Geo. Corran and daughter Miss Alice, of Colborne have been on a visit to friends in town and also at Tamworth for the last week.

Mr. U. Wilson M. P. who has been spending a few days in town, returned to Ottawa on Tuesday.

Mrs. Dr. Youmans of Mount Forest, who was here attending the funeral of her brother A. P. Booth, has been called upon to mourn the death of husband, mother, father, and only sister and brother within a few years.

Mr. J. J. Johnston, of Bath, was in town on Saturday.

Invitations are out for the wedding of a prominent musical man to one of Napanee's leading young ladies.

Miss Lillian Hall leaves on Monday for Olean, N. Y. where she gives an organ recital.

Mr. A. E. Lang is now almost completely recovered from his recent illness. He was out for a spin behind the greys this week.

Miss Bay McDonald left on Tuesday for Toronto to attend the Ladies German School.

Dr. D. L. Smith, of Kingston, was visiting friends in Napanee over Sunday.

Mr. Ferd Rockwell made a business trip to Bell Rock this week.

Mr. C. M. and H. Warner spent last Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Eakins in Belleville.

Wm. A. Warner, of Trenton was visiting friends in Napanee on Friday.

Mr. J. N. Switzer, of Desmoed, was a caller on THE EXPRESS on Thursday.

Mr. S. A. E. of Bardolph favored us with a call on Wednesday.

Mr. Robt. Brown, of the Collegiate, attended his sister's wedding at Tamworth on Wednesday.

DIED.

HOSKY—At Napanee on Sunday Jan. 19th, 1896, Alice Hosky, relict of the late Nelson Baker.

In Tamworth, on Jan 1st, Bruce Richardson and Miss Emma Watters were united in marriage. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Watters.

Walter Pope, Tyendinaga, was arrested for stealing letters; but the evidence was not satisfactory and he was honorably acquitted.

Butchers and farmers who do butchering you should see the new lines of cleavers, skinning splitters, ripping steak knives. Every knife warranted. Boyle & Son.

Florence Ockerman is the same irresistibly funny Topsy as heretofore, and she appears here with Stowe & Co's Uncle Tom's Cabin Company at the opera house on Feb. 14th.

The choir of the Western Methodist church gave a very successful entertainment in the lecture room of the church on Friday evening last. It was well attended and an interesting programme rendered. The proceeds go to retire the organ debt.

The residence of Charles Loobhead, Centreville, was the scene of a happy event on Jan 15th, the marriage of Albert Franklin, eldest son of R. J. Reid, to Addie Mabel, only daughter of the late Robert Loobhead. The bride was charmingly attired in lawn, and was assisted by Miss May Reid, and James Loobhead jr.

A Loss to the Profession.

By the death of Dr. Kenneth N. Fenwick, of Kingston, the medical profession of Canada loses one of her ablest and most distinguished members. Died a martyr to duty, contracting the disease which resulted in his death while performing an operation on a child patient in the General Hospital, on Thursday of last week. The child was suffering from an abscess, and when the doctor lanced it some of the matter spread over his hands. Deceased had a small scratch on his left hand, but as he washed his hands thoroughly after the operation thought nothing of it. Blood poisoning ensued. On Sunday the case was not considered serious, but on Monday the symptoms became alarming when the inflammation extended up to the elbow. A number of city physicians were called in and a consultation held. Deep incisions were made to arrest the poison, but to no avail. The arm was gangrenous as far as the elbow and the patient's condition grew worse, so much so that it was resolved to summon Dr. Roddick from Montreal by special train. When he arrived Tuesday afternoon he immediately examined Dr. Fenwick's condition. He reported that an operation would be useless and made the sad announcement that the patient was beyond recovery, remarking that a few hours would end his sufferings. He died at 10:45 p.m., Tuesday, after three days illness. Dr. Kenneth N. Fenwick was about 45 years of age and a practitioner in the city of Kingston for twenty years. He was Professor in Queen's Medical College, a member of the General Hospital professional staff, and had an extensive practice throughout the city. He was three times married. His third wife, a daughter of Mr. Pennington Macpherson, Ottawa, whom he married not a year ago, survives him, together with four children. He was estimated to be worth \$100,000. Few men have risen to the eminence in their profession that Dr. Fenwick attained. His success is all the more remarkable when his age is considered. As a surgeon he was recognized as one of the first in the profession. He was well-known in Napanee, and his services were often called into requisition in critical cases.

The special train that brought Dr. Roddick to Kingston established a record. It consisted of an engine and one car. It left Montreal at 12.40 and reached Brockville at 3.10, doing the total distance of 125 miles in 2 hours and 40 minutes. At Brockville a halt was made, and engines changed. At 3.28 the engine pulled out of Brockville, arriving at Kingston at 4.10, covering the distance of 47 miles in 42 minutes.

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Cheese Meeting Notice.

I will hold the annual meeting of the Crocydon, Napanee and Union cheese factories on the following dates: Crocydon, Friday, Jan 31st; Napanee, Monday, Feb 3rd; Union, Tuesday, Feb 4th, at the factories. I would be pleased to have a full attendance of the patrons at all these meetings, as it is largely their business that is to be transacted and would like to see them taking an interest in it. C. E. BARTLETT.

Hoarseness and Sore Throat.—DEAR SIRS—Highly recommend Hagyard's Pectoral Balm as the best cure for coughs, colds, hoarseness and sore throat ever used. WILBUR ASHBY, Havelock Ont.

REFORM MEETING!

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE REFORM ASSOCIATION OF LENNOX WILL BE HELD IN THE TOWN HALL, in the TOWN OF NAPANEE, —ON—

Saturday February 1st. 1896

at the hour of 1.30 in the afternoon. It is important that there should be a good attendance from all parts of the Riding as at this meeting delegates may be chosen to select a candidate to contest the Riding for the Commons in the Liberal interest at the approaching election.

Thos. E. Anderson, Secretary. Thos. Symington, President.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

Of the Policy Holders of the Lennox and Addington Mutual Fire Insurance Co'y. will be held at the Town Hall Napanee on Saturday 25th January 1896, at one p.m. for the purpose of receiving the annual report and transacting general business of the company, and every policy holder is strongly urged to be present and take part in the proceedings as most important business is to be transacted. M. C. BOGART, Sect. Treas.

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